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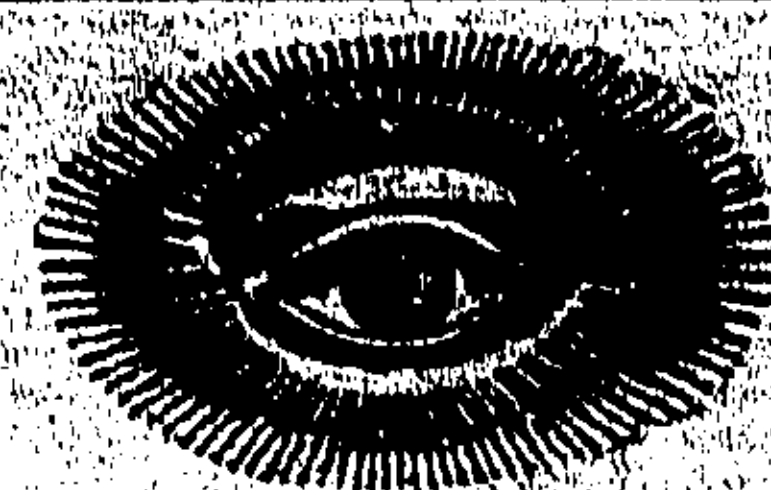
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NANKING WARNING.

Foreign Forces' Drastic Threat.

SHELLING SUGGESTED

General Chiang Kai-Shek Enforces Order.

REMAINING FOREIGNERS EVACUATED.

Full Story of What Took Place In The City.

Thanks to the firm stand taken by the British and American naval forces, the situation at Nanking eased sufficiently to permit the evacuation of the remaining foreigners without recourse to the drastic action threatened in the ultimatum.

According to a message from Washington, this drastic action was to take the form of shelling. General Chiang Kai-shek, however, promising protection and hastening to Nanking, the naval forces withheld the bombardment.

General Chiang Kai-shek later arrived at Nanking and it was found possible to evacuate the remaining foreigners. The missing 150 Americans have been accounted for. One has been killed and another wounded. Full details are given below of the events in Nanking.

ULTIMATUM REJECTED.

American Admiral Suggests Shelling.

Washington, March 25. Rear-Admiral Williams, the United States Commander-in-Chief in Chinese waters, in a report to the Navy Department, states that an insolent reply was received to the demands presented to the Cantonese by the British and American naval authorities at Nanking yesterday.

Rear-Admiral Williams adds that he considers, with the Senior British Naval Officer at Nanking, that a determined shelling of the military points of the city, avoiding as far possible the quarters occupied by non-combatants, would have beneficial effects on the situation.—Reuter's American Service.

"FORCIBLE ACTION."

Chiang and Foreign Forces Threat.

The following wireless messages have been received by the local naval authorities:—

No satisfaction having, up to early afternoon, been obtained to the demands of the naval authorities at Nanking that the Southern General, Pei Chan-wei, should issue an immediate order for the protection of foreigners and provide an escort of the best Chinese troops to assist in the evacuation of foreigners, forcible action has been threatened by the British and American forces on the spot.

General Chiang Kai-shek has requested that such action be withheld pending his arrival at Nanking when, he claims, he will be able to guarantee the safety of foreigners.

The British, American and Japanese Commanders-in-Chief have directed their respective Senior Naval Officers at Nanking, if possible, to avoid drastic action until General Chiang Kai-shek has been given an opportunity of fulfilling his guarantee.

Later.

American Casualties.

Chiang Kai-shek is reported to have arrived at Nanking at 5.20 p.m. yesterday.

Shortly afterwards, H.M.S. "Emerald" wireless that action has been postponed.

"The Consular party, with the wounded British Consul, also the missing Marines, are now on board the 'Emerald'."

Captain Spear, Military Intelligence Officer, is safe but wounded.

The Japanese Consul is reported safe. The Japanese community is reported to be evacuating.

The 150 Americans who were reported as being in the City and in grave danger are now accounted for, one having been killed and one wounded.

H.M.S. "Dauntless" and the Japanese cruiser "Tenryu" have sailed for Nanking.

Shanghai Calmer.

Ningpo is reported "quiet." The general situation at Shanghai is reported "to be gradually improving."

The Chinese military authorities appear to be endeavouring to restore order in Shanghai.

Friction between the Moderates and Extremists of the Nationalist Party in Shanghai is not likely. General Pai Chung-hsi (Commander of the Cantonese forces now in Shanghai) is reported to be a close adherent of Chiang Kai-shek.

CHIANG'S ANXIETY.

Friendly With Britain and America.

Shanghai, March 26.

In contrast with the truculent attitude of the Nationalist military forces at Nanking, General Chiang Kai-shek and General Pai Chung-hsi profess a desire for an amicable settlement of yesterday's incident.

A Wuhu message from a Japanese source states that the former yesterday evening sent to the Japanese Consulate a representative who stated that although the cause of the foreign bombardment was not known, the Southerners had no animosity against Britain or America.

The representative added that General Chiang Kai-shek would proceed to Nanking immediately to settle the incident with full responsibility.

He asked that this be conveyed to the British and American authorities at Nanking, coupled with an earnest desire that they stop the bombardment.

General Pai Chung-hsi, interviewed on the subject suggested that the blame for the Nanking disorders should be placed at the door of the retreating Northerners rather than the Nationalists.

He hoped the incident would be liquidated in a peaceable manner which would not inflame the Chinese against foreigners.

He confessed that the suppression of plain-clothes gunmen was one of the Nationalists' most embarrassing problems.—Reuter.

FORCE NOT NEEDED.

Evacuation of Remaining Foreigners.

Shanghai, March 26.

This evening's despatches from Nanking indicate that as a result of the British and American naval forces' firm stand, the situation eased sufficiently to permit the evacuation of the remaining foreigners without recourse to the drastic action earlier foreshadowed.

According to reliable foreign reports, many foreign homes and much Mission property were wantonly looted and burned by untrained Nationalists.

Foreign women and children were treated with the greatest brutality, being roughly handled and their clothes torn.

One of the most ghastly incidents reported is the pistoling of a French priest by a Nationalist officer. It has now been established that Captain Spear, who was wounded in two places, is safe aboard H.M.S. "Emerald".—Reuter.

COLD-BLOODED MURDER.

American Consul's Dramatic Story.

Shanghai, March 26. Mr. Davis, the American Consul at Nanking, has wireless to Pai

TRIBUTE TO BRITAIN.

Message From Shanghai Residents.

"A LEAD TO THE WORLD."

Rugby, March 26.

The following message has been transmitted to the British Government at the request of many hundreds of Shanghai foreigners whose signatures will follow by mail:—

"We the undersigned non-British residents of Shanghai wish to express our appreciation to His Majesty's Government for the prompt and adequate measures taken for the defence of Shanghai."

Though we realise that quite naturally the despatch of the troops was primarily for the defence of its own nationals, all foreigners residing here of whatever nationality have benefited equally.

If the British troops had not arrived when they did, we should now all be in an extremely uncomfortable and dangerous position—if we had not actually been forced to leave the place.

"It is certain the women and children would have had to evacuate, and the Settlement would probably have shared the fate of Hankow and Kiukiang."

The opinion is heard freely expressed on all sides that Great Britain by the courageous stand she has taken in this crisis has again given the lead to the whole civilised world."

The signatures represent sixteen different nationalities.—British Wireless Service.

American Marines' Commander.



GEN. SMEDLEY D. BUTLER

Shanghai, March 25.—General Smedley Butler, the American Marine commander, has arrived.

ing the following story of his escape:—

"About noon on Thursday, after the British and Japanese Consulates had been attacked and the Consuls reported killed (this is not confirmed), and after I had known of the cold-blooded murder of an American missionary and the attempted murder of many others, all by mercenary soldiers, the Chinese Police informed me that we would be destroyed unless we escaped."

Accordingly, our party, consisting of an officer, eleven soldiers, nine civilians and two children, escaped under cover of the British and American Naval forces, on Soong's Hill where many Americans and Britishers already were.—Reuter.

FULL STORY NOW.

How the British and Americans Combined.

Nanking, March 25.

The story of what happened at Nanking after the British and American Naval forces had shelled the Standard Oil Hill yesterday afternoon, as told in official wireless despatches, is now available at Shanghai.

Under the cover of a barrage the rescue party approached the hill and covered the retreat of foreigners who had to scramble over the city wall to safety.

The bombardment produced the desired effect.

The Cantonese commander very soon afterwards communicated with the Senior British Naval Officer, requesting him to cease fire.

The latter replied, insisting that the Cantonese commander go on board H.M.S. "Emerald" by 10 in the evening to arrange an escort for all foreigners to go to the British boat by 10 the following morning.

"Evasive and insolent."

The Cantonese were informed that unless a favourable reply was received the foreign Naval forces would take all necessary measures themselves for the protection of life and property.

The American Admiral Hough arrived later from Hankow, on board

AMERICA ROUSED.

Events Aligning Powers Together.

BRITAIN'S POLICY.

Shanghai's Future For All The Powers to Decide.

Official concern is growing in the United States and public opinion there is stiffening regarding events in China, where it is feared that a conflagration greater than the Boxer movement may have to be faced.

Satisfaction is expressed at the Nanking co-operation between the British and American forces, and the opinion is held that events in China are tending to align the Powers once more in a single policy.

While the outbreak at Nanking, which was caused by guerilla parties, will have no direct effect on the general policy of Britain towards China, a repetition may alter the relations between Britain and the Cantonese.

Labour messages, discussing the future of Shanghai, emphasize that the problem is entirely different from Hankow, and must be decided by all the Powers in agreement.

"FIRST CLASS CRISIS."

Washington Officials Growing Anxious.

Washington, March 25.

Officials are deeply concerned at the situation at Nanking and the loss of the lives of Americans and other foreigners there.

United States naval circles are very perturbed at Rear-Admiral Williams' despatches from China. The Secretary of the Navy, Mr. Wilbur, is said to have insisted at his conference with Mr. Kellogg, the Secretary of State, yesterday that a definite announcement should be made indicating that the Government is standing squarely behind Rear-Admiral Williams in all measures he might be compelled to take.

There is much satisfaction at what appears to have been the effective and cordial British and American co-operation at Nanking.

Rear-Admiral Williams' reference to "strong anti-foreign feeling" has convinced officials here that the United States is faced with a really first-class crisis in China.

Public Opinion Stiffens.

It is feared that the whole of China will be aroused against foreigners, and an even greater conflagration than the Boxer Rebellion may have to be faced.

The attitude of the Press and public opinion, to which the Administration is very sensitive in view of next year's Presidential election, appears to be stiffening.

One paper remarks on the fact that United States troops have been in action against the Chinese, and observes that this may "bring down on us the bitterness hitherto directed against the British."

The paper adds that this at least will "tend to align the Powers once more in a single policy."—Reuter's American Service.

GUERRILLA PARTIES.

Nanking Looters Not Regular Troops.

London, March 25.

An authoritative version of the Nanking affair received in London shows that the Northerners were clearing out of the city when advanced bands of troops calling themselves Cantonese, but really guerilla parties, entered the city and started looting and attacking foreigners. These bands were entirely uncontrolled.

While the outbreak will have no direct effect on the general policy of Britain towards China it is recognised that such an incident, if repeated, will make the Government's task harder and render it more difficult to make concessions.

Relations between the British Government and the Cantonese may be affected if the disturbances recur.—Reuter.

SHANGHAI'S FUTURE.

Must Be Decided By All The Powers.

London, March 25.

As regards Lord Dunsborough's statement in the House of Lords on March 23, Reuter is authoritatively informed that there can be no doubt whatever with regard to the policy of His Majesty's Government with regard to China, the principles of which were laid down in the Manchukuo and the Chinese Government's not later amplified in the British offer to China.

These principles indicate the lines on which His Majesty's Government felt it possible, by unilateral action, to negotiate with China (without awaiting treaty revisions) certain modifications as regards the purely British concessions.

The Shanghai Settlement, however, is an international one, and obviously the Shanghai question can only be settled having regard to the special local conditions and by agreement with the Governments of all the Powers concerned.

It must be clear to all who understand the situation that the question of Hankow and other purely British Concessions is entirely on a different plane from that of Shanghai.—Reuter.

China Still Disunited.

Rugby, March 25. In view of the entry of the Cantonese forces into Shanghai and the assurances given by General Pai Chung-hsi of his intention to maintain law and order, the suggestion has been advanced in certain quarters that negotiations on broad lines should be initiated and the position of the Shanghai Settlement regularised on the lines followed at Hankow.

Important considerations are overlooked in advancing such a proposal, for in the confused conditions at present prevailing, there is still no authority which can speak in the name of China as a whole, and as to the position of the Shanghai Settlement, it is entirely different from that of the concessions at Hankow and Kiukiang.

Modifications in the military situation have not in any way changed the broad lines of British policy, which were fully disclosed in the memorandum of December 25.

Other Powers' Rights. Communications made subsequently to the Northern and Southern Governments, while indicating willingness to negotiate for revision of treaties as soon as internal conditions permitted, suggested immediate steps which the British Government could take by unilateral action to give satisfaction to the legitimate national aspirations of Chinese.

The specific proposals of the British Government, however, dealt with the British Concessions, and were to be adjusted in each case to the particular circumstances.

Shanghai is not a British but an International Settlement, and its future must be decided, as Sir Austen Chamberlain has more than once stated in the House of Commons, not only in the light of its special conditions, but in agreement with the other Powers interested in it, as evidenced by the presence of their forces and their participation in the measures of protection and defence which recent events have rendered necessary.—British Wireless Service.

EARLIER MESSAGES.

American Navy Secretary's Statement.

Washington, March 25. Mr. Wilbur, Secretary of the Navy, after conferring with Mr. Kellogg, the Secretary of State, has issued formal assurances of a full and complete support by Government to the American naval forces in China.

Admiral Williams has been fully authorised to use all the

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9. To grasp.	3. An upper garment.
11. Prefix meaning "twice" or "double."	4. A solid dressing.
12. Magazine for military stores.	5. Alternative.
13. Flags.	6. NS (actual).
17. Softness, guano.	7. OE (actual).
19. Bent down.	8. To mix small.
20. Exclamation of joy.	9. HST (actual).
22. To proceed.	10. Number abbreviated.
23. A large watery fruit.	11. Word of denial.
25. A pit.	14. A limestone.
26. Soils.	16. Unbound.
29. The right of first choice belonging to the eldest.	18. To sing heedlessly.
32. Lengthens. (Jap.)	20. To continue.
33. Sixty notes in scale.	21. A man employed in a dairy.
34. A peer of the realm.	22. GEESEY (humor).
36. A tap for liquor.	24. A wrong doing.
38. Printer's measure (plural).	27. A country bankrupt (then reverse it).
40. To four.	28. United Kingdoms. (abbrev.)
42. To stir up. (Jap.)	30. The eagle.
44. A genus of moths.	31. To perform any action.
45. An eagle's nest.	32. First verb, sing. of verb To Be.
46. A period of years.	34. CEA (actual).
48. Electro-plate. (abbrev.)	35. Plain all.
49. The yarn for a weaver's warp.	37. The vine case of a beetle.
50. To scribble like a hen.	41. Tears open.
52. A Greek word for a horse.	43. The muse of astronomy.
53. Fried bread, foodstuff.	47. Severe spasmodic pains in the intestines.
56. ISN (actual).	50. To send away.
58. ISN (actual).	52. Consumed.
59. To crowd.	53. Plain all.
60. One of the irregular Turkish verbs.	57. To lose.
64. A Greek reed musical instruments.	58. A camel's hair garment.
65. Greek spoutless vase, or Jug.	61. A tooth case, with it.
66. We.	62. A town in Cambridgehire.
67. NA (actual).	63. SEF (actual).
68. Heavily built.	
69. An inlet of the sea.	

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Distinguished Gathering.
Senhor A. Corveira de Albuquerque, Castro, Portuguese Consul-General, was present and with him were Mrs. and Mlle. Castro. Among the visitors from Macao were Admiral Hugo de Lacerda, retiring director-general of the Port Works at Macao, and the Rev. Fr. José da Silva Lucas.

All the members of the Committees of the principal Portuguese institutions in Hong Kong, viz., the Club Lusitano, the Club de Recreio and the Portuguese Mutual Aid Society were also present.

The large attendance of ladies was particularly noticeable. Following the reception at which a large number of visitors was introduced to Dr. and Mrs. Soares, the presentation was made.

Senhor Albuquerque addressed the assembly.

Friendship and Gratitude.

He said that he had been asked to speak on behalf of the Portuguese community of Hong Kong who had gathered together that evening to testify to their deep sense of regard for Dr. Soares as a friend and of gratitude as a famous physician and surgeon who had rendered signal and beneficent services not only to the Portuguese in the Colony of Macao but to a large number of his compatriots in Hong Kong.

Those who had reason to feel grateful to Dr. Soares, and others who were attached to him by ties of friendship and personal regard, felt impelled to offer to Dr. Soares, upon his leaving China on long Home leave, a souvenir which had been subscribed for by Portuguese admirers and friends of the worthy physician. It gave Mr. Albuquerque very great pleasure, indeed, on behalf of the Portuguese of Hong Kong, to ask of Dr. Soares his acceptance of the gift which, the subscribers hoped, the doctor might keep in token of affection and gratitude from his compatriots and friends in Hong Kong.

Consul-General Albuquerque, amidst loud applause, then handed Dr. Soares a silver cigar and a cigarette box inscribed in Portuguese:—

"Souvenir from the Portuguese Community of Hong Kong."
Dr. José Caetano Soares.
25th March, 1927.

Recipient's Reply.
In accepting the gift Dr. J. C. Soares replied at length, speaking in Portuguese. He referred to the day of his arrival in China, and said that it was a very memorable one. He landed in Hong Kong, 14 years ago, on the anniversary of the birthday of His Majesty the King, and was received with a Royal Salute, not for himself, but for the King of England.

This reception made him forget the sorrows with which he left Portugal for China at the request of his Government at 48 hours' notice.

Another 10 Year's Contract.
Dr. Soares leaves for Portugal to-morrow on a well-earned holiday. He intends spending his furlough in his native country but will visit Paris in pursuance of studies connected with his high profession. Upon his return to Macao next year, Dr. Soares will renew his contract with the Municipality for another period of 10 years.

Like most members of his profession, Dr. Soares is very unassuming in his character; is well-known for his charitable and disinterested disposition and never fails to give of the best of his rare talent and services to all. For his rare qualities Dr. Soares has earned the unstinted praise of his numerous friends and admirers at Macao and Hong Kong.

Dancing After Reception.

After reviewing his work at Macao and Hong Kong, Dr. Soares thanked the Portuguese community of Hong Kong for the honour of the reception and the gift they had so kindly presented.

Dr. Soares' acknowledgment was greeted with a round of enthusiastic applause. Three "Vivats" were called for Dr. and Mrs. Soares and vociferously given.

Little Miss Laura Nolasco da Silva gracefully presented Mrs. Soares with a bouquet of flowers in a silver holder.

At the conclusion of the presentation there was dancing, which was kept up until the dinner hour. The music was supplied by the Lyric Orchestra and was thoroughly enjoyed.

Dr. Soares's Services.
Dr. Soares, who is a native of Almeida, belongs to North Portugal; he came out to Macao as a lieutenant attached to the military medical staff in 1913. In 1915 he was transferred to Timor, and resigning his commission in the Army returned to Macao in 1916 as a civilian physician.

In that year he entered into a contract to serve as medical officer under the Municipal Council and the Santa Casa de Misericordia. The engagement was for 10 years, being appointed director of St. Rafael Hospital, the civil hospital maintained by the Santa Casa in connection with its work as a benevolent institution.

During his term of office Dr. Soares practically re-organised the clinical and administrative departments of the hospital and brought it up, as nearly as its finances would permit him to do, to the standard of a more or less modern medical institution.

What Figures Tell.
This re-organisation and its consequent improved efficiency at once won the confidence of the public, both European and Chinese, as the following figures will show.

Out-patients:—1st year 1974, including 915 Chinese; 10th year 6,038, including 4,335 Chinese; for 10 years 48,923, including 32,578 Chinese.

Patients admitted to hospital:—1st year 400, including 273 Chinese; 10th year 650, including 581 Chinese; for 10 years 5,108, including 3,927 Chinese.

Maternity cases:—1st year 17; 10th year 181; for 10 years 619, including 90 abnormal cases.

Major operations:—677 cases in 10 years; in recent years the average was 80 per annum.

Dr. Soares represented Macao at the Congress of the Far Eastern Association of Tropical Diseases which was held at Batavia in 1921. He again acted as delegate from Macao in the 1923 Congress which took place at Singapore. He is a member of the Association. It was Dr. Soares who first practised higher surgery at Macao, being held in the opinion of many, as a leading practising surgeon in the Far East.

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Record of Work.

There has just been issued by the printing and publishing firm at Macao, "Typografia Mercantil," of Messrs. Fernandes, a libretto of 273 pages on St. Rafael Hospital.

The work is from the pen of Dr. Soares and is dedicated to the late General Rodrigues.

The illustrations are all in colotype and are a valuable addition to the letterpress which gives a complete and comprehensive history of the hospital with special reference to the decennial period 1916-1926 when the hospital was under Dr. Soares's administration.

STOLEN CARGO.

London, March 25.
Justice Horridge has handed down judgment in favour of Messrs. Heyn and others trading as Reuter Brockelmann and Company for £32. He expressed the opinion that the defendants took precautions to guard against the "extreme pertinacity and ingenuity of native thieves for whom Shanghai is unhappily notorious."

He was satisfied that the stevedores on the ship had been in league with the thieves. The defendants failed to prove that the damage did not result from their agents.—Reuter's American Service.

OIL FIELDS FIRE.

Moscow, March 25.
Several oil reservoirs, tanks and oil products at the Grozny Oil Fields, in Caucasus, have been destroyed by fire.—Reuter.

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NELLORE	9,650	11th May	Singapore, Penang, Colombo & B'way
KHIVA	9,135	14th May	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
NYANZA	7,920	25th May	Singapore, Penang, Colombo & Bombay
MORFA	10,910	28th May	Marseilles & London
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TEESTA	6,220	28th March	Moji, Kobe & Osaka
		4 p.m.	
MALWA	10,980	1st April	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe
DELTA	8,097	1st April	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe
TILAWA	10,000	2nd April	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe and Osaka
ARAFURA	9,000	5th April	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Yokohama
TALMA	10,000	6th April	Moji, Kobe & Osaka
JEPPORE	7,648	12th April	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
NELLORE	9,650	15th April	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
KHIVA	9,135	16th April	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
NYANZA	7,920	20th April	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe
MORFA	10,910	25th April	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe
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DIOCESAN GIRLS'

YESTERDAY'S PRIZE DAY
SPEECHES.

A GOOD YEAR'S WORK.

Presenting the annual report at
the Diocesan Girls' School distribu-
tion of prizes yesterday, Miss
Sawyer, the Headmistress, referred
to the death of Miss Dulmage who
had acted as Headmistress in the
absence on home leave of herself
and to the able manner in which
Miss Walters had stepped into the
breach.

After referring to very satisfac-
tory reports received from the
Education Office on the work of the
school and to the medical inspec-
tions of Dr. Minett, Miss Sawyer
said that one matriculation candi-
date had been entered and had
passed with 3 distinctions. Nine
were entered for the Senior
examinations, of whom eight passed
with 5 distinctions. Ten were
entered for the Junior, of whom
eight passed, three with distinc-
tion.

Miss Sawyer spoke of the excel-
lent standard of sports main-
tained by the students and to
the carrying off of the
Prince of Wales banner by the Girl
Guides and in conclusion, referring
to the impending departure of the
Rev. G. R. and Mrs. Lindsay, spoke
of the keen interest they had taken
in the school and the valuable as-
sistance they had given.

Vice-Chancellor's Address.

After the reading of the accounts
for the year by the Rev. G. R.
Lindsay, Mr. W. W. Horrell,
C.I.E., Vice-Chancellor of the Hong
Kong University, addressed the
students and teachers, stressing the
importance in education of becoming
absorbed in its machinery for its
own sake and forgetting that the
machinery was but a means. What
mattered most was the quality and
value of the product.

Referring to the more intimate
connection of the University and
Schools of Hong Kong with the
whole framework of the Colony's
social and civic life, Mr. Horrell
asked the teachers not to be dis-
couraged by the old, old retort that
the enthusiast's ideas were imprac-
ticable. No great vital movement
of the heart or mind could ever be
hampered by the limitations of the
immediately practicable.

Visions and Practicality.

Referring to the need of con-
structive imagination in education,
Mr. Horrell claimed that it was the
most important thing in secondary
and higher education. If those
whom he was addressing as school-
girls could only see things as they
were now in their true perspective,
and at the same time could see
visions of what they might be then
indeed could it be said not perhaps
that the problem of education had
been solved—that would only be
so long as the world proceeded
closed—but that the two deadly
enemies of the soul, superficiality
and formalism had been avoided.

In conclusion, Mr. Horrell re-
ferred to Miss Sawyer's and his
previous association with educa-
tional problems in India. The same
problems confronted teachers here
in Hong Kong to-day as once con-
fronted Miss Sawyer and him in
India. The old order in China was
changing with a vengeance and it
was hard to stifle misgivings as
they thought of the new order to
which the old was giving place.
But youth was not a time for dis-
may and he was not going to end
on a note of warning. The toughest
problems, the most critical situa-
tions had no terrors for the simple
faith of the little child. In times
of prosperity men and women were
apt to become hard and exacting,
but humility and gracefulness were
the qualities which counted at all
times.

Rev. Copley Mayle's Tribute.

After the Rev. H. Copley Mayle
had thanked the Vice-Chancellor for
his presence and "encouraging
words, the Rev. G. R. Lindsay re-
ferred to the excellent work of Miss
Walters and the staff during the
most anxious and critical times
through which the school had passed.

Portraits of the late Miss Fer-
guson and Miss Dulmage were un-
veiled at the far end of the Hall
by Mrs. M. K. Lo, President of the
Diocesan Old Girls' Association, the
Rev. H. Copley Mayle paying
tribute to the loving memory of
these two ladies.

Among those present at the prize
distribution were the Director of
Education (Mr. A. E. Wood), Mr.
M. K. Lo and many others.

Holland's Foreign Minister, M.
Van Karnebeck, has tendered his
resignation, according to a Ruter
cable from the Hague.

His Excellency the Governor has
appointed the Hon. Mr. Henry
Thomas Jackson to act as Vice-
President of the Sanitary Board
during the absence on leave of the
Hon. Mr. Harold Thomas Cressy of
until further notice.

FORMER PRESIDENTS

ST. ANDREW'S SOCIETY
TRIBUTES.

TO MR. LANG & MR. YOUNG.

Two former Presidents of St. An-
drew's Society (the Hon. Mr. A. O.
Lang and Mr. G. M. Young) were
the guests of honour at a tiffin at
the Hong Kong Hotel yesterday
given by the Society on the occa-
sion of their impending departure
for home.

In proposing a toast of good luck,
Mr. R. M. Dyer, Chairman of St.
Andrew's, referred to the valuable
work in the Society's interests that
their chief guests had accomplish-
ed, during their terms of office and
both before and after their Pre-
sidency. The Society wished them
every happiness and success.

After the two guests had replied,
Mr. Dyer presented them each with
a suitably inscribed Scottish drinking
cup as mementoes from the
Society.

Mr. Lang leaves the Colony by
the s.s. "Macdonald" on April 2 and
Mr. Young by the s.s. "Empress of
Canada" on March 30.

Among those present at yester-
day's ceremony were Mr. D. Tam-
pleton, Mr. J. W. C. Bonnar, Mr.
R. Sutherland, Mr. D. Gow, Mr.
R. E. Greig, Mr. A. L. Shields, Mr.
K. Henderson, Mr. G. M. Shaw,
Mr. A. Stevenson, Mr. G. Duncan,
Mr. G. Hogg, Mr. A. Ritchie, Mr.
P. Todd, Mr. R. O. Sutherland, Mr.
N. S. Brown and Doctor G. D. R.
Black.

LOCAL PROBATE.

RETIRED MACAO GENERAL'S
WILL.

MORALISINGS ON LIFE.

Property in Hong Kong to the
value of \$32,200 was left by Fer-
nando Jose Rodrigues, late of
Macao, retired General who died in
Nov. of last year. Letters of ad-
ministration in respect of his es-
tate have been granted to Mr. C. A.
de Rosa, attorney of the widow.

After directing that half his for-
tune should go to his widow and
the other half to be divided equally
between his three children, the de-
ceased in his will concludes as
follows:

"I declare by my honour that in
my lifetime I did not commit any
act which may cause remorse to
myself, whether as a bachelor or
as a married man, and that I have
no unnatural or illegitimate chil-
dren. For it is recognised that in
this respect one has to perform
some duty, but by the honour
which was always the rule of my
life I would have fulfilled this ob-
ligation, which should be the duty
of every honest man.

"I was always a slave to dignity.
For dignity I have always regulat-
ed all my acts, so that when I die
I shall leave this earth with a clear
and peaceful conscience, who in life
did honour his name, his country,
and his family, never practising an
act which may tarnish any of them."

ORGAN MUSIC.

YESTERDAY'S ENJOYABLE
RECITAL.

The organ recitals which Mr.
Frederick Mason has been giving
at the Cathedral for some time past
deserve to be brought a little more
prominently to the notice of those
interested in music. The recon-
ditioned instrument is very fine and
under the capable control of Mr.
Mason yields very fine results in-
deed. The programmes are care-
fully built up with an eye to variety,
and are by no means confined to
sacred music. Secular music, in
fact, usually predominates. Yester-
day's recital, for example, em-
braced a wide range of composers
and styles. It opened with a dig-
nified Prelude of Borowski and in-
cluded a delightful number of Balgatoz,
"Evening Song," in which the lighter stops
held away. Idyllic followed then
two Choral Preludes (Brahms &
Parry) in simple-melodic vein, the
first notably for its alternate
phrases of light and shade; and the
Parry more effective and rugged
in character. The Tschakowsky
March, "Michele Solenne"—one
found a neat little work, orchestra-
lly treated, and pleasantly free from
the blatant atmosphere of the more
famous "1812." D'Ervy's "Medita-
tion," upon first acquaintance,
struck one as somewhat original.
Boellmann was represented by the
Minuet from his Gothic Suite; a
striking, if showy, piece of work.

On this occasion, Mr. Mason
had the assistance of Mrs. Belamy
(soprano) who sang from Handel
and Mendelssohn. A most enjoyable
hour.

—H. L. W.

MORE TOURISTS.

"RESOLUTE" ARRIVING
TO-MORROW.

TO STAY HERE THREE DAYS.

The "Resolute" (Hamburg Ameri-
can Line) is due to arrive in Hong
Kong to-morrow with a few hun-
dred tourists on board.

Yesterday the liner left Manila,
starting from New York on Jan. 8,
the "Resolute" has called at
Madeira, Gibraltar, Algeria, Monte
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Bombay, 3 at Rangoon, 8 at Colombo,
1 at Sourabaya, 1 at Saigon.

Cholera: 52 cases at Calcutta, 1
at Madras, 1 at Negapatnam, 3 at
Rangoon, 22 at Bangkok.

Small-pox: 13 cases at Aden, 65
at Bombay, 278 at Calcutta, 29 at
Madras, 1 at Vizagapatnam, 2 at
Negapatnam, 29 at Rangoon, 1 at
Singapore, 1 at Padang, 12 at
Bangkok, 1 at Dairen, 1 at Port
Arthur, 2 at Vladivostok, 1 at
Fusan, 1 at Kobe.

His Excellency the Governor has
appointed Mr. Ho Long-hyn to be
a Public Vaccinator.

Oslo, March 25.—M. Berge and
the six other members of the
Cabinet have been acquitted of
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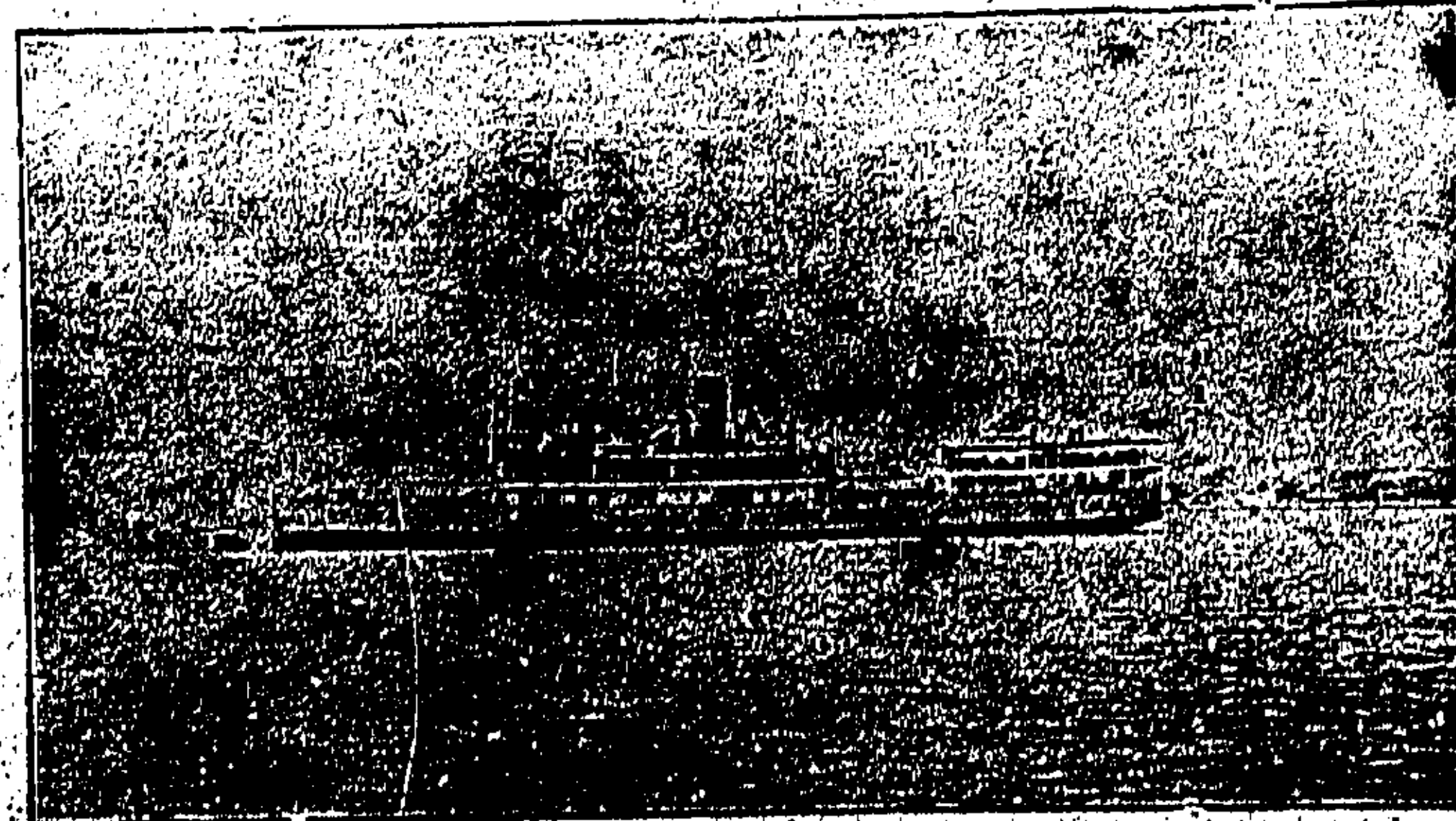
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In the event of piracies from that
centre, continuing, will succeed,
where the previous expedition ap-
parently failed, in bringing home
to the pirates the determination
of the British authorities to take
strong action, with or without the
consent of the Canton author-
ities.

Delays or interference with the
mail service entail inconvenience
and very often considerable loss
for business firms. The serious-
ness of the position in Shanghai
owing to the postal strike and the
chaotic conditions existing there
has led to comment on "the
flagrant violation of the Inter-
national Postal Agreement," and
a condition of affairs which
allows such an institution to be
completely paralysed twice in the
short space of one month." It
was with the best of intentions
to meet the aspirations of the Chi-
nese that the signatories to the
Washington Agreement in 1922
agreed to the abolition of foreign
postal agencies in the outposts
and big centres in China, but such
events as have recently taken
place in Shanghai certainly do not
tend to strengthen confidence in
the ability of the Chinese author-
ities either to maintain discipline
among postal employees or to pre-
vent interference from warring
factions. Nor does the official an-
nouncement of the Nationalist
Government that it intends to
censor incoming and outgoing
mails addressed to private indi-
viduals, with the exception of cor-
respondence clearly addressed to
Consular officials and commanding
officers of men-of-war. In this
connection it is interesting to note
that most of the heads of the postal
service in China are foreigners—
similar in status to foreign cus-
toms officials—and whilst the ex-
tent of the Director-General's
powers to declare illegal the an-
nounced intention of the National-
ist Government may be problemat-
ical, the fact cannot be lost sight
of that in clause (a) of the Postal
Agreement by which the foreign
agencies were abolished, the Chi-
nese authorities guaranteed "to
maintain an efficient Chinese
postal service." Such interference
as is contemplated by the
Nationalists and such strikes of
employees as have taken place at
Shanghai are far from conducing
to efficiency. It is a pity that
when the foreign Powers made
this "gesture" at Washington
they did not consider more fully
its probable reflection on a service
which depends for its efficiency on
the loyalty of its employees and
its immunity from interference.
This, the Chinese authorities are
apparently unable, or unwilling, to
enforce.

No Volunteer Corps can go on
for ever with the same personnel;
changes are inevitable in the
fast-changing East (or anywhere
else for that matter), and the de-
fections must be made up. Judg-
ing from the figures referred to by
the General Officer Commanding
at the annual inspection of the

DAIRY FARM CO.

ANNUAL MEETING HELD TO-DAY.

CHAIRMAN'S REVIEW.

The annual meeting was held
to-day (at the town office) of the
Dairy Farm, Ice & Cold Storage
Co., Ltd.

The convening notice was read
by the acting secretary. The re-
port and accounts were taken
as read. The chairman's review
was presented as follows:—

The period under review on
this occasion covers only five
months' working, from August 1
to December 31, 1926, and, as an-
nounced at our last meeting,
future accounting periods will be
from January 1 to December 31.

Satisfactory Year.

Your directors are pleased to
once more place before share-
holders what they hope will be
considered a satisfactory account-
ing of their stewardship. The
profit on working compares
favourably with previous records,
but the profit and loss account has
to bear a heavy interest charge
owing to our financial position,
and there remains a balance at
the credit of this account of
\$77,255.45, after providing for
depreciation on the usual scale,
and for bad and doubtful debts.
To this sum must be added the
balance brought in from last ac-
counting period, namely \$200,-
809.25 making \$278,064.70 avail-
able for appropriation at this
meeting.

\$1.25 Dividend.

Your directors recommend:—
Payment of dividend \$1.25
per share on 200,000 shares,
\$250,000.00.

Carry forward to new ac-
count, \$28,064.70.
Total \$278,064.70.

which we trust will meet with
shareholders' approval.

Your directors do not consider
it necessary to recommend any ad-
dition to Typhoon and Fire Insur-
ance fund which stands at \$110,-
000. The majority of your farm
buildings are now practically
typhoon and fire proof, the main
buildings at the Pokfulam farm
are insured against fire, and an
up-to-date system of hydrants has
recently been completed.

High Standard of Products.

Your herd is in excellent con-
dition and the general standard of
the cattle has been raised result-
ing in an increased milk yield. I
am pleased to inform you that the
herd has been free from any out-
break of disease and no deaths
from rinderpest have taken place
for the past two years, a record
which reflects credit upon your
manager, veterinary surgeon and
farm assistants. Your company's
milk and other dairy products
have been maintained on their
usual high standard and I am
able to announce that we shall
shortly be in a position once more
to supply our customers with
poultry fattened on the farm.

Exchange and Prices.

Your directors have very care-
fully considered the increased
cost of imported foodstuffs due to
the drop in exchange, and so far
it has been possible, with a few
exceptions, to avoid any increase
in retail prices without prejudice
to shareholders' interests. This
policy has no doubt been appre-
ciated by all our clients in these
difficult times, but a day may
come when increases are forced
upon us and our price list will
then have to be adjusted to meet
increasing costs.

Milk Mechanically Handled.

All your buildings, machinery
and property have been main-
tained in good condition. Develop-
ment of the piece of land to the
North of this building has been
deferred pending a return to more
normal conditions. The re-
modelling of the dairy at Pokfulam
has now been completed, and
once the milk is brought in from
the cattle sheds the entire process
of clarifying, cooling, pasteuriz-
ing, separating, etc., is now car-
ried on mechanically until the
bottled article reaches our cus-
tomers, so that there can be no
fear of contamination or pollu-
tion.

Mr. E. M. Austin has resigned

from the directorate on leaving
the Colony and Mr. J. J. Paterson
has joined the board on the invita-
tion of your directors.

Amalgamation at Shanghai.

Reference was made from the
chair at our last meeting to
changes in the method of working
our business in North China.
Negotiations have been satisfac-
torily concluded with Messrs.
Geddes & Co., Ltd., and a new
company has been formed in
Shanghai to amalgamate the in-
terests of Messrs. Geddes & Co.,
Ltd., and the Hong Kong Dairy
Farm Co., Ltd. under the style of
Geddes, Traders & Dairy Farm
Co., Ltd. This amalgamation of
interests, whilst obviously im-
portant to the shareholders, may
also be of benefit to the public.

WATSON'S MEETING.

GOOD YEAR DESPITE TROUBLES.

NEW CANTON FACTORY.

An increase in the profit for
the year in spite of difficulties en-
countered in disturbed conditions
was reported at the annual meet-
ing this morning of A.S. Watson
and Co., Ltd., over which Mr. H.
Humphreys presided.

He was supported by Mr. J.
Scott Harston, Mr. J. J. Paterson,
and Mr. H. P. White (Directors);
Mr. J. A. Tarrant (Secretary);
Messrs. D. Wilson, C. B. Brooke,
W. Morley, H. Ruttonjee, W. S.
Bailey, F. W. Stapleton, D. E.
Clark, J. M. Wong, J. D. Hur-
phreys, A. Stevenson and C. P.
Marcel.

Chairman's Speech.

The Chairman said: Gentlemen,
The report and statement of ac-
counts and auditors' report having
been in your hands for the past
twelve days, I propose, with your
permission, to take them as read.

The net profit for the year under
review shows an increase of
\$1,138.06 over that of the previous
year notwithstanding that the boy-
cott and strike, so far as our Can-
ton branch was concerned, extended
for the whole period, whereas in
the previous year only four and a
half months were affected. On the
profits shown, the directors might
reasonably have recommended that
the company pay the same dividend
as last year or even more, but in
view of the fact that the company is
committed to considerable further
expenditure on its new aerated
water factory at Pak Hin Hok,
Honam Island, Canton, your direc-
tors deem it advisable to conserve
our resources as much as possible.
When normal conditions prevail in
Canton, and Kwangtung as we hope
they soon will, this new factory
should be a great asset and a
source of profit to the company in
the future.

The accounts call for little com-
ment. The amounts written off for
depreciation of machinery, plant,
furniture and fittings, have been
considerable, as you will no doubt
have noticed. Total Stocks in
Trade are down \$29,708.59. Land
and Buildings at Pak Hin Hok,
Canton, is only up \$7,000. The in-
crease would have been upwards of
\$100,000, but for the strike and
boycott suspending all operations.

The only item under the heading
of liabilities to which I need refer,
is the large increase of the over-
draft with our bankers. This is
due mainly to the purchase of six
houses on Section A of Marine Lot
No. 331. We required three of
these for our own business, but as the
administrator of the estate of the
late Mr. M. J. D. Stephens would not
sell less than six, we bought them
all. We are confident that when
normal conditions prevail, we shall
be able to sell the unrequired por-
tion at a profit; meanwhile the ren-
tals therefrom cover the interest on
the capital outlay.

I trust you will approve of the al-
location of \$5,000 to the Chinese
Staff Superannuation Fund.

I have no more remarks to make,
gentlemen, and now propose that
the report and statement of accounts
be adopted, after this has been
seconded, I shall be pleased to
answer any questions that share-
holders may put.

Other Business.

Mr. C. B. Brooke seconded and
the report and accounts were un-
animously adopted.

On the proposition of Mr. W. S.
Bailey, the retiring directors
were re-elected and the appoint-
ment to the board of Sir Shou-
son Chow was confirmed.

The re-election of Mr. C.
Bernard Brown and Mr. S. T.
Butlin as auditors for the ensuing
year was proposed by Mr. D. E.
Clark, seconded by Mr. F. W.
Stapleton, and carried unanimously.

The Chairman announced that

dividend warrants were ready.

From Tredgar, Monmouthshire,
the secretary of Cardiff Royal In-
fmary has received a letter signed
"Ernest" enclosing \$1 "as payment
of a debt (7d. or 8d.) of 30 years
standing to the then Cardiff In-
fmary."

head, thus proving of mutual
benefit to customers and share-
holders alike. This fusion of in-
terests created a great deal of
extra work for your secretary and
his staff.

New Company Started.

I should like to take this oppor-
tunity of expressing your direc-
tors' thanks to the staff, both
European and Chinese, of the very
creditable way in which the com-
pany's work has been carried out.
In the Balance Sheet before you
the business of our Shanghai
branch is incorporated. The
new company was floated on Jan-
uary 1 and in future balance
sheets our interest in same will be
shown as an "investment."

There is nothing further requir-

ing comment and I therefore pro-
pose the adoption of the report
and accounts as submitted. When
this has been seconded, I shall be
pleased to answer any questions in
connection therewith that share-
holders may put.

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NANKING WARNING.

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The U.S. "Isabel" flagship of the American Yangtze Patrol, and concurred with the British action.

The Cantonese commander failed to turn up and this afternoon Admiral Hough, who had taken charge of the situation as the senior foreign naval officer, received what is characterised as an "evasive and insolent reply."

As a result of the conference with the commander of H.M.S. "Emerald" Admiral Hough decided to send a final warning to the Cantonese. He wired the American commander-in-chief at Shanghai, emphasising the necessity of firm and immediate action in order to preserve the lives of foreigners remaining in the city and to enable the wounded ashore, including R.B.M.'s Consul Mr. Giles, to receive proper attention.

Shell Military Points. Admiral Hough declared that unless he was otherwise instructed, and unless the situation was radically changed, he proposed to act jointly with the British late in the afternoon, to shell the salient military points, avoiding injury to the civilian population as far as possible.

He felt this would have an excellent moral effect on Nanking and the whole river, whereas failure to take effective action would not only imperil the lives of the remaining British and Americans, but probably would necessitate prompt evacuation of all British and Americans from the Yangtze Valley.

General Chiang Kai-shek arrived at Wuhu yesterday morning and later hearing the news of this afternoon's happenings at Nanking, protested against the shelling. Vice-Consul Tribe, who was there investigating the recent disturbances.

Chiang Kai-shek undertook full responsibility for the protection, but it is understood that Mr. Tribe replied with a strongly worded communication questioning the value of such assurances in view of the inability of the Cantonese commanders already on the spot to assert authority over the Southern troops.

Chances of Protection. Despatches from Nanking support Mr. Tribe's estimate of Gen. Chiang Kai-shek's ability to control the situation. His arrival at Nanking is regarded as problematical by the Naval forces who do not consider he is likely to be able to achieve anything towards saving the remaining foreign lives, even if he so desired or could arrive in time.

Hence decisive foreign action was deemed imperative. Describing the chaos which followed the Nationalists' entry into Nanking, despatches confirm that all Consulates were looted by the Cantonese troops, who got completely out of hand and were guilty of unbridled violence.

It is mentioned that Mr. Giles was wounded at the Consulate by a civilian gunman. Captain Spear, who is still missing, was there at the time.—Reuter.

EARLIER MESSAGES.

British and American Ultimatum.

Shanghai, March 25. The British and American naval authorities in Nanking have sent an ultimatum to the Cantonese threatening drastic action unless the remaining foreigners are escorted to safety.

The British Consul, Mr. Bertram Giles is safe aboard H.M.S. "Emerald".—Reuter.

Missing Foreigners.

Shanghai, March 25. The latest wireless from Nanking describes the situation as critical. The British and American naval authorities are working in close and friendly co-operation. The 99 Americans including 44 women and 38 children and fifteen Britishers mentioned this morning are still unevacuated.

The American, Dr. J. E. Williams, Vice-President of the Nanking University, is known to be dead.—Reuter.

Houses Looted.

Shanghai, March 25. A wireless message from Nanking states that thirty Japanese naval ratings have landed in an endeavour to secure touch with the Japanese Consulate.

One wireless report states that the Japanese Consul was killed, but there is no confirmation.—Reuter.

Japanese Consul Safe.

Shanghai, March 25, 2 p.m. The latest Japanese naval wireless message from Nanking states that all Japanese houses in the city were completely looted, but the Japanese Consul and other Japanese residents are safe, though two were slightly injured.—Reuter.

British Officer Missing.

Shanghai, March 26. It is now reported that Captain Spear, British Intelligence Officer is missing in Nanking, whither Chiang Kai-shek is hurrying to restore order.

A wireless message from Nanking states that the American Admiral Hough has secured contact with the Cantonese general with whom he is negotiating for the evacuation of the remaining foreigners. The "Kungwo" which left Nanking yesterday with refugees escorted by the American

destroyers "Preston" was fired on this morning at Chinkiang. The "Preston" returned the fire.—Reuter.

Consular Warning.

Shanghai, March 25. Refugees from Nanking state that the majority of foreigners still in Nanking are veteran missionaries who refused to leave despite Consular warning.

The American Admiral Williams has ordered drastic measures, if necessary, to effect the rescue of the remaining Americans.

The American Consular General at Shanghai has by wireless broadcast a call urging all Americans in the interior to come out immediately. He has ordered the mission heads in Shanghai to recall missionaries.—Reuter.

SHANGHAI POSITION.

Cantonese General's Formal Calls.

Shanghai, March 25. The residents of the International Settlement had their first glimpse of the Cantonese regulars this morning when Pui Chung-hsi entered with a heavily armed bodyguard of about fifty men and formally called on the consulates.

Only half the bodyguard were permitted to enter, the rest remaining outside the barrier where they were speedily surrounded by curious crowds of Chinese and foreigners.

Pui Chung-hsi wound up with a visit to the Soviet Consulate, from which he emerged smilingly and posed for snapshots.—Reuter.

Post Office Strike.

Shanghai, March 25. The Shanghai Municipal Council has established an emergency post office for the despatch of mails everywhere except in China. Other than the post office situation the strike is gradually breaking.—Reuter.

AN UGLY TURN.

More Anti-Foreign Outbreaks Up River.

Shanghai, March 25. Conditions upriver have taken an ugly turn as a result of fresh anti-foreign outbreaks during the past few days. Wireless messages state that American women and children are now evacuating Hankow while British and American women and children in Chinkiang have been concentrated ashore with destroyers standing by ready to evacuate, if necessary.—Reuter.

Americans Evacuated.

Shanghai, March 25. The British steamer "Wenchow" has evacuated 20 American missionaries from Chinkiang where many foreign houses were looted following an anti-foreign demonstration.—Reuter.

Refugees Fired At.

Shanghai, March 25. The s.s. "Kungwo," which left Nanking yesterday, with refugees, escorted by the American destroyer "Preston," was fired on this morning at Chinkiang. The "Preston" returned the fire.—Reuter.

American Destroyers.

Manila, March 25. The following destroyers left at 10 o'clock this morning: the "Parrott" for Foochow, the "Bulmer" for Amoy, and the "Edsall" for Swatow.—Reuter.

Fugitive General.

Shanghai, March 25. A telegram from Tsingtao, dated March 24, states that General Pi Shou-chen has arrived there from Shanghai.—Reuter.

"FRUITY" NOISES.

INDIAN PIANIST DISTRACTS SIR L. RONALD.

APPLICATION FOR INJUNCTION.

London, Feb. 23. The excessive practising of piano forte exercise by an Indian, Pirosha Mohita, who is aspiring to become a professional pianist, recently led Sir Landon Ronald, his next-door neighbour, to obtain an interim injunction of the High Court, which limited the playing to three hours daily.

Mohita was allowed to practise by the lady tenant of the flat. The owner of the house in which the flat was situated was co-petitioner with Sir Landon Ronald. The owner today sought recovery of possession of the flat, or some other protective measure.

Counsel said that the nuisance included five-finger exercises, arpeggios and fruity sweeping noises up and down the keyboard.

Sir Landon Ronald gave evidence as to the extent of the disturbance. Mr. Justice Sankey recalled an awful 10 minutes he once experienced when he listened to a young lady playing a little twinkle in "Ronde Capriccioso" 97 times in 10 minutes. The case was eventually amicably settled.

AMERICA ROUSED.

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forces at his command at his discretion for the protection of American life and property.

He added that the Admiral has not yet asked for additional forces beyond the three fast cruisers already despatched.—Reuter's American Service.

LONDON COMMENT.

Unhappy Results of Recent Diplomacy.

London, March 25. The happenings at Nanking lead the "Daily Telegraph" to ponder this terrible reminder of the contrast between the realities of the Chinese situation and the diplomatic fictions, upon the weaving of which so much care had been bestowed.

The facts available finally dispose of the idea that the so-called government to which the Cantonese army is supposed to owe allegiance, is an authority with which peaceable civilised relations are possible. Whether the Cantonese Government willed the happenings at Nanking or not, the only conclusion to be drawn from this monstrous episode is that the psychology of Chinese warfare is still that of the Taiping and Boxer risings.

It may as well be recognised that in playing at diplomacy against this ghastly background, we are gaining nothing but humiliation.

The paper is gratified at the non-British message of gratitude to the British Government for its protection of Shanghai.

Hankow and Shanghai. Referring to Lord Desborough's speech in the House of Lords as regards the British Government's readiness to negotiate at Shanghai on similar lines to Hankow, the paper says those knowing Lord Desborough will be aware that he can only have used this phrase on instructions from the Government, on whose behalf he spoke, although possibly his exact words were not carefully weighed.

"Previous utterances by Ministers had been unfortunately open to similar misconstruction. Pending an authoritative correction, our countrymen in China can be assured that appreciation of the true position at Shanghai is general among responsible minds in this country. The fact that the adoption of an independent policy by the British Government with regard to the International Settlement is out of the question is well understood here, and even were it possible, the Government is not blind to the unhappy consequences of the diplomatic measures already taken. To every intelligent observer the Chinese situation, of which Shanghai is the centre, is to-day a monstrous welter of political confusion and insanity. One cannot negotiate with Chaos, and no statesman now here or elsewhere can be prepared to make or propose the attempt."—Reuter.

SOVIET REJOICES.

Congratulations to Shanghai Workers.

Riga, March 25, 6.30 p.m. According to messages from Moscow the telegraph office at Shanghai has informed the Soviets of its inability to deliver the red Trade Union International's telegram congratulating the Shanghai workers, owing to street fighting.

The message was broadcast especially for the benefit of Soviet workers. It suggests that the British telegraph officials in Shanghai purposely refrained from delivering the telegram. "The time is not far distant," the message says, "when telegrams addressed to Sir Austen Chamberlain in London will share a similar fate."

The Soviet are celebrating the capture of Shanghai as though it was a victory of their own. Meetings are being held in all towns at which resolutions largely anti-British are reported to have been passed and congratulations tendered to the Communist International.

Workers even as far as Chita are said to be parading the streets carrying banners inscribed with such slogans as "Down with Chamberlain."—Reuter.

His Excellency the Governor has appointed Mr. Henry Thomas Jackson to act as Director of Public Works during the absence on leave of the Hon. Mr. Harold Thomas Cressy or until further notice, with effect from March 19, 1927.

His Excellency the Governor has appointed, provisionally and subject to His Majesty's pleasure, Mr. Henry Thomas Jackson to be a Member of the Executive and Legislative Councils, during his tenure of office as acting Director of Public Works, with effect from March 19.

HALF OF CHINA.

Nationalist Territory of To-day.

CANTONESE TO WAIT?

(By "Li Chang-yin.")

Except for certain ground far inland, the Nationalists now hold the whole of China south of the Yangtze River, the great waterway which practically cuts China Proper into halves.

General Chiang Kai-shek is reported as moving down the river to establish his government at Nanking, once the southern court of the Emperors. Vernacular messages say that Mr. Eugene Chen (Foreign Minister), Mr. T. V. Soong (Finance Minister) and Mr. Sun Fo (Minister for Communications) are proceeding to Nanking from Hankow.

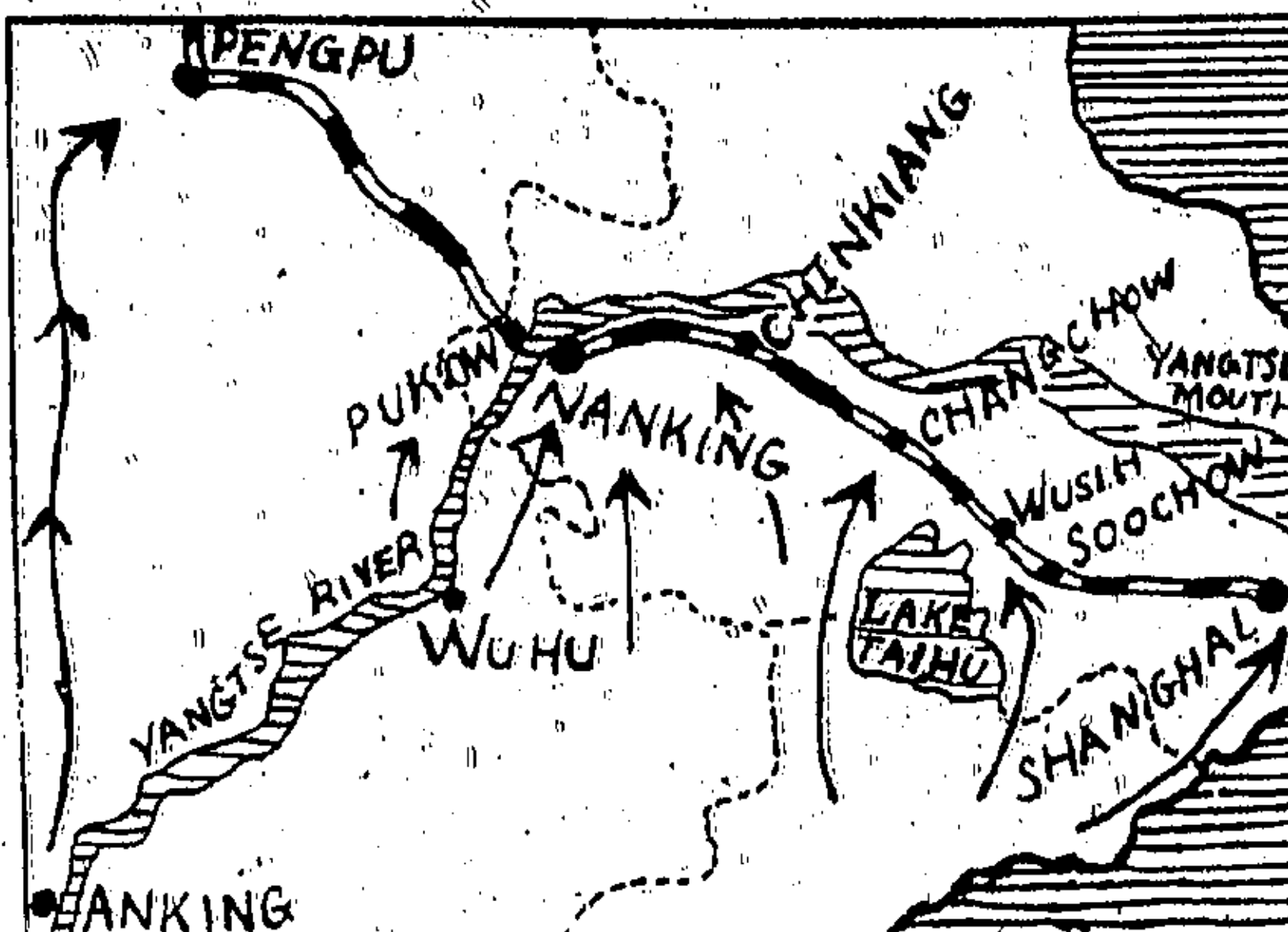
Does this mean that Chiang Kai-shek will put into operation his own machinery as distinct

After a lapse of about seventy years, Chiang Kai-shek has accomplished what a "Cantonese rebel" achieves against the Manchu dynasty. Starting from Kwangsi, an adventurer put himself at the head of the rising and established a "Taiping" throne at Nanking. Intrigue broke out in his court and he was finally overthrown by the Manchus, who had the help of General Gordon.

A Pleasing Factor. Relatively, the Kuomintang is to-day in a better position than the Fengtien Party, now described as the Ankuochun Party. On the other hand, the Northerners have an advantage in being the "recognised government."

Out of all this turmoil emerges one pleasing fact. So far, each of the successful generals on the Shanghai-Nanking sectors has been practically a direct subordinate of Chiang Kai-shek. And they seem determined to carry out his orders to keep down labour agitators, preserve the peace and protect foreigners. Should a split come between Chiang Kai-shek and the Hankow clique, it is too safe to presume that the Moder-

NATIONALISTS' NEWLY CONQUERED TERRITORY.



This rough sketch map of the mouth of the Yangtze River shows the territory annexed by the Chinese Nationalists this week. Important cities like Shanghai, Soochow, Changchow, and Nanking are shown on the river. The Yangtze River is shown flowing from the north to the south, with various cities and towns marked along its banks. The map also shows the Yangtze Mouth and Lake Tai.

ates will have control at Shanghai and up the Yangtze to Nanking, or even to Wuhu and Anking, if not also to Kiukiang.

The Alliance Question.

Of more interest perhaps is the question whether he will actually join hands with General Chang Tsung-chang, the Shantung warlord and right-hand man of Marshal Chang Tso-lin of Peking.

An alliance may be likely, but I fail to see what inducement there can be for the Shantung tupan, unless he is dissatisfied with the Fengtien Party. On paper at least, he is not as strong as Chiang Kai-shek, and would therefore have to play second fiddle again.

But if a working agreement is entered into, Chang Tsung-chang may become all powerful in his present domain, instead of being a vassal to Peking.

A Lull to Set In. The precipitate retreat of the Shantung armies to the north bank of the Yangtze is pointed to as evidence that Chang Tsung-chang had inducement not to fight the Cantonese. Be that as it may, military observers are now agreed that the Kuomintang will rest on its oars for six months, if not a year, before proceeding with the next step, viz., that of subduing the whole country.

MISSING £20,000 NECKLACE.

London, Feb. 24.

Police, detectives, and skilled investigators employed by the insurance assessors confess to be non-plussed at the disappearance of the £20,000 necklace. Mrs. Ismay sent the necklace with another, worth £25,000, to a famous Bond-street firm on Thursday for re-stringing and revaluation. When the re-stringing was completed, the necklaces were handed to the sales counter, where they were wrapped and passed to the packing office. A senior officer of the firm said both were wrapped by him personally and delivered to Mrs. Ismay. Owing to their great value they were also under guard the whole time. He had obtained a receipt from the butler. The parcel was placed unopened in Mrs. Ismay's room. It was opened in the presence of a maid, less than an hour afterwards, when one necklace only was present. The seals on the parcels had been intact, and there were no signs of tampering. The refuse in the streets on the whole route from the shop was sifted without avail.

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A Reuter cable from Tokyo states that the Budget has been passed by both Houses.

The cancellation of the memorial of re-entry on New Kowloon Inland Lot No. 993 has been registered according to law.

A memorial of re-entry by the Crown on the following Lot in the Northern District of the New Territories has been registered according to law:—D.D. 51, Lot No. 4493.

The "Malayan Daily Express" understands that it is proposed to construct a palatial hotel in the vicinity of the existing Station Hotel in Kuala Lumpur, and that an application has already been made to Government for the necessary land.

The London newspapers of March 7, are featuring novel afternoon tea-parties held by West-end women. Those attending the parties don bathing dresses and bask in artificial sunrays from electric lamps while they chat or listen to the wireless or indulge in impromptu dances.

The following officers were elected yesterday by the Hong Kong Chinese General Chamber of Commerce:—chairman, Mr. Li Yau-tsun; vice-chairman, Mr. Li Yik-mui; Treasurer, Mr. Pang Ping-shan; legal adviser, Mr. M. K. Lo; hon. English secretary, Mr. T. N. Chau; executive committee, Messrs. Ho Kwong, Lee Sing-ku, Li Jowson, Li Po-kuai, Ho Wing, Wong Yiu-tung, J. M. Wong, Tam Woon-tong, Wong Ping-suen, Chan Pik-chuen, Lui Yum-suen, Lo Chung-ku, Ma Tsui-chiu, Lau Yuk-wan, Tang Shiu-kin.

It is notified that the Governor in Council having decided that the resumption of the property situate at Tsat Taz Mui and known as Tsat Taz Mui Village House No. 19, is required for a public purpose and private negotiations for the purchase thereof having, in the opinion of the Governor, failed, the said property and all rights, easements and appurtenances thereto belonging or appertaining will be resumed by the Crown four months hence and thereupon such compensation in respect of such resumption will be paid as may be awarded in the manner provided by the Crown Lands Resumption Ordinance.

A Beethoven recital will be given at Union Church, Kennedy Road, at 5.30 p.m. to-morrow.

A Memorial of Re-entry by the Crown on Kowloon Inland Lot No. 1835 has been registered according to law.

Lecturing on the development of ship transport before the Institution of Professional Civil Servants, Major G. S. Scott mentioned that two mammoth liners, the R100 and the R101, with a capacity of 5,000,000 cubic feet, would be completed early in 1928 and would be



Villona Colonna, Duchess of Sermoneta, sister-in-law of Don Selano Caetani, Italian Ambassador to the United States. The Duchess is a Lady-in-Waiting to the Queen of Italy and a leader in court circles.

used on the England-India route. They will accommodate 100 passengers each and a crew of 50 and will be as luxurious as ocean liners and more comfortable, for there will be no rolling and pitching or engine vibration. At an estimated speed of 70 miles per hour, the whole journey to India would take five and a half days. In order to remove the petrol danger, a Diesel engine with a high flash point was being designed.

Entries close at noon on Monday for the Fanning Hunt steeple-chase meeting on April 9.

Reminder: annual meeting of the Hong Kong Tennis League in the H.K.C.C. pavilion at 5.30 p.m. on Monday.

Crowds filling the Trades Union hall on March 2 cheered Trotsky for fifteen minutes on his first appearance in public since the dispute with Stalin. He declared that Russians not only sympathised with the Cantonese but should gladly drown in the Shanghai river foreign imperialists for daring to check the victorious course of the Chinese revolutionaries. Trotsky added that the lands bordering the Pacific would shortly be the scene of very important events.

The question of the dismissal of women teachers on marriage, which has occasionally been acute in England, does not trouble the authorities in Turkey. The Prefect of Public Instruction directs scholastic authorities that all childless male and female teachers must adopt some new-born child requiring protection. The Society for the Protection of Children will help teachers without means. Those who have not adopted a child must notify the Society, which will provide them with one.

An interesting invention was shown recently at the Sorbonne, in Paris, by Professor Pernot, head of the Phonetic Institute. It is a "talking machine" record on a film instead of on a disc. The film roll of 40 yards in length can take as much as 40 ordinary discs, and the film is supplied, therefore minimising breakages, and of small volume. The film employed is used material from cinematograph productions. The inventors are Mr. H. J. Johnson, an American, who has lived for over 20 years in Paris, and his wife, a Frenchwoman.

Sturry Court, the famous manor-house of the Milner family, was on February 12, handed over to King's School, Canterbury, by Lady Milner. The manor, which dates back to 1850, was presented as a gift to the Dean and Chapter of Canterbury for the King's School, "with a view to uniting along with the ancient memories and traditions of that school and of Sturry Court, the lofty ideals and far vision of a great servant of the Empire." Sturry Court was the home of the Milner family for many years, and includes many ancient buildings and gardens designed and planted by the late Lord Milner.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL NEWS.

Mr. Herbert Welham, the new editor of the "Malay Mail," has arrived at Kuala Lumpur. Mr. Welham was formerly editor of the "Straits Echo," Penang.

Dame Nellie Melba has announced her intention to present to the Australian nation the treasures collected during her lifetime and to house them in a specially constructed palace of art at Melbourne. The treasures include gifts from King George, Queen Mary, the late Queen

Friday's return of notifiable disease in the Colony comprised a Chinese case of small-pox from the city, two Chinese cases of diphtheria from Kowloon and a Japanese case of enteric fever from the city.

Mr. H. Stanley Jackson, son of Sir Stanley Jackson (Governor-designate of Bengal) and Miss Grace Beddard, daughter of Doctor and the Hon. Mrs. Beddard, were married at St. Mark's Church in North Audley Street, London, on March 9.

The death has occurred at Bangkok of the Rev. Father Rondel, who for 47 years had been in Siam with the French foreign missions. Soon after his arrival in 1880 he undertook the religious exploration of the Siamese Lao States and with Bishop Prodhomme founded the Catholic Lao Mission.

It would appear as if longevity is a special privilege of the older generation of the residents of Singapore who had emigrated from the neighbouring settlement of Malacca, remarks the "Straits Times." Singapore. On Sunday there passed away two such residents in the person of Mrs. F. Fernandez at the age of 94 years, and Mrs. Chan-Puay Neb, seven years younger.

Commendatore Daniele Vaire, the newly appointed Italian Minister to China, has already considerable experience of Chinese affairs, having passed eight years of his diplomatic career at Peking in the capacity of First Secretary and Chargé d'Affaires. Signor Vaire married an Englishwoman, Miss Elizabeth Stansfeld, of an old Yorkshire family. Oddly enough, says the "Daily Mail," a former American Minister to China, Mr. Paul Reinsch, has paid tribute to her typical "Italian beauty" in his Chinese Memoirs.

The annual dinner of the members of the City of London branch of the Royal Society of St. George was held at the Hotel Cecil recently. The staircase leading to the dining hall was lined with troopers of the City of London "Imperial" Cadet Yeomanry, carrying lance and pike, who afterwards formed a guard of honour in the apartment itself. The chief course on the menu was a roast pork of 100 lbs. and this carried off the hall by four cooks, also had a military escort, and was welcomed in quaint phraseology on behalf of the company by the Rev. Canon and Chancellor Gordon

Not many people outside his immediate family circle know that Mr. Stanley Baldwin, besides his delight in the literary classics of antiquity, loves music, and especially choral singing. At Chequers, during his "lonely" week-ends, Mr. Baldwin regularly gets down a Glee Party to beguile the fleeting hours. And during the visit one week paid



Viscount Gladstone, youngest son of the former Premier William Ewart Gladstone, who has succeeded in clearing his illustrious father's name of the imputations made by Captain Peter Wright.

by the Prime Minister and Mrs. Baldwin to Lord Buckland of Blyth, evidently aware of his distinguished guest's penchant, Lord Buckland entertained the party after dinner with some magnificent choral singing by the Dowdalls Male Choir. This choir is composed of working miners and steel workers, rugged material to look upon, but superb vocalists, who have carried off the laurels at the last Eisteddfod in their particular class. Their singing simply charmed Mr. Baldwin beyond words, and his appreciation was grateful alike to his noble host

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SPORTS SECTION

TIPS FOR TO-DAY.

PONIES TO BACK AT THE RACES.

1ST EXTRA MEETING.

[By "Patrol"]
Appended are my selections for to-day's races, the first extra meeting of the season.
Race I: Grande del Norte to win; The Geuzer a place.
Race II: Pottenbush to win; King Alan a place.
Race III: Tangle to win; September a place.
Race IV: Misty Eve I; Saligia 2; Brigade Call 3.
Race V: Espoir to win; Bright Eve a place.
Race VI: Skidoo to win; Kom Tong Hall a place.
Race VII: Salvo to win; Loch Tummel a place.
Race IX: Battle Eve to win; King of the Plains a place.

GRAND NATIONAL.

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London, March 25.
The Grand National Steeplechase (about 4½ miles), run at Aintree, Liverpool, to-day resulted:—

Sprig 1
Bovril III 2
Brights Boy 3
Thirty-seven ran. Won by a length, a length between second and third.
Starting prices: 8 to 1 against Sprig; 100/1 against Bovril III; 100/7 Brights Boy.—Reuter.
Sprig (owned by Mrs. Partridge) was favourite. Only seven horses finished the course. Mr. Pennington owned Bovril III and Brights Boy belongs to Mr. Sanford.—British Wireless Service.

GOLD CUP RACE.

Favourite Third in 3¼ Miles Steeplechase.

Cheltenham, March 25.
The Gold Cup Race (over 3¼ miles) resulted as follows:—
Thrown in (12 st.) 1
Grakle (11 st. 5 lbs) 2
Silvo (12 st.) 3
Also ran.—Grecian Wave (12 st.), Gerald L. (12 st.), and Amberwave (12 st.).
Amberwave fell.
Thrown in won by two lengths; one and a half length separated second and third.
Betting:—10 to 1 against Thrown in; 5 to 1 against Grakle; 13 to 8 against Silvo. Silvo was favourite.
All the runners except Silvo are entered for the Grand National.

MACAO RACES.

DATES OF FORTHCOMING MEETINGS.

3 DAYS AT CHRISTMAS.

Meetings have been fixed by the Macao Race Club as follows:—
May 1: 1st extra.
May 23 & 25: 2nd extra.
June 18 & 19: 3rd extra.
Sept. 10 & 11: 4th extra.
Oct. 22 & 23: 5th extra.
Nov. 19 & 20: 6th extra.
Dec. 24, 25 & 26: annual meeting.
Mr. H. Y. Loo (barrister-at-law) has been elected chairman of the Club's consulting committee and Mr. R. J. Paterson vice-chairman.
A meeting was held last night at Mr. Ho Kom-tong's house, after which the committee were entertained by Mr. Ho.

UMPIRE RESIGNS.

BOAT RACE SURPRISE ANNOUNCED.

London, March 9.
The rowing world has been startled by the announcement that Mr. F. I. Pittman, who has been umpire of Inter-University Boat Race for the past twenty-five years, has resigned.
He succeeded Colonel C. D. Burnell, who rowed in the winning Oxford crew from 1895 to 1898 consecutively.

HOME RUGGER RESULTS.

London, March 10.
In the rugby county championship, Middlesex beat Somerset by 24 points to 6, at Taunton.

London, March 9.
In a rugby match Bristol beat United Services (Portsmouth) by 7 points to 3.

R. A. Ross, the New Zealand champion, long-distance runner, who failed to produce his best form when he visited England last year, is putting up excellent performances in New Zealand again this season. Ross was very disappointed over his comparative failure at Home, when New Zealand enthusiasts raised a fund to send him, and he has declared his intention of paying his own travelling expenses and attending the Olympic Games in 1928 in order to show what he is capable of doing.

YACHT CLUB.

NOTES ON LOCAL SAILING ACTIVITIES.

CHANGE TO "TYPHOON."

[By "Chau Kung"]
Tides for the week end are:—
Saturday: High 6.37 Low 3.7
6.1 14.01 2.2
22.58
Sunday: No inferior High or Low Water
6.3 15.19 1.7
24.00
The race for the "Ladies" Presented Cup for racing yachts will be re-sailed over the course of Lyemun Beacon (P), Kowloon Rock (P), mark in Quarry Bay (P), Channel Rocks (P)—8.8 miles, starting from the Club at 2.45 p.m.

On Sunday the contest between the Ladies and the Club will be carried through if wind and weather permit.

The ladies will have the following yachts in the morning and the helmswoman will be the first named of the pair.

Y.1, Mrs. Adams & Mrs. Hunt.
Y.3, Mrs. Mitchell & Miss Thwaites.
Y.5, Miss Hazeland & Miss Butcher.

G.6, Miss Lewis & Mrs. Miles.
The Club will be represented by Messrs. A. L. Shields.
Vice-Commodore, Col. Gunn D.S.O., Commander Ratsay R.N., Major Miles R.N., Messrs. B. Vernal, J. Armstrong, R.M. Jack and P. G. Vaux.

The morning's race is due to start at not later than 11.15 and boats will be drawn for by the teams when they are changed over for the afternoon.
Tiffin will be served in the Club-house.

The tie between "Coquette" and "U. & I." in the Cruiser Championship will be sailed off over a course of Tathong Rock (P), mark on line (S), Channel Rocks (P), Kowloon Rock (P)—18.75 miles, starting from the Club house at 10.45.

The "Service Members" Cup produced the full-sail breeze all members were looking for plus a little bit for luck. Had any member the moral courage to pull down a reef before starting I believe he would have scored pretty heavily. The wind to the western end of the harbour was as much as most wanted and in some cases more. "Dorothea" of the Handicap Class sailed by Mr. C. L. Edwards won the first prize, with "Daphne" of the "I" Class sailed by Mr. Drayer second, and "Boojum" sailed by Mr. F. G. Vaux took third prize. "Boojum" was not treated too well in that she had to make up, close hauled, over the first of the flooding tide from Cunt Rock to the finish whereas the boats finishing earlier had a fair wind to bring 'em home. Such is the joy of sailing; you never know when the wind may change to favour or frustrate you but such uncertainties breed an optimism which keeps one going with the thought that the other fellow who has been favoured may lose his keel before the end of the race!

It is established that "Typhoon" will be better with a little reduction in the hoist of her sail plan. This, to some, was not unexpected since she is within about 6 feet of the limit of hoist for a 6 metre and is about 1 foot to 1 foot-six less on the L.W.L. than an average boat of that class. Moreover though her beam is perhaps just a little more than the average 6 metre her draft is considerably less—about 6 to 8 inches.

I understand the gallant soldiers who propose building to the design are amending the sail plan in height but not in rig.

Mr. A. L. Shields, who had her out on Sunday last, gave a very favourable report on her sailing qualities but he too thinks a reduction in spars and sail height will make her even more comfortable and easy to handle. It shall be done.

CRICKET TOUR.

TENNYSON'S XI IN WEST INDIES.

4-DAY LAST TEST.

Kingston, March 10.
The final "unofficial" test match between All-Jamaica and the Hon. L. H. Tennyson's XI was begun to-day in splendid weather. About 2,000 spectators were present when the Englishmen began their innings on a perfect wicket.

The batsman made light of the attack and at the close of play Mr. Tennyson's XI had scored 308 runs for the loss of only four wickets. O'Connor was top-scorer with 154. Tennyson was undefeated at the stumps with 70. And Green contributed 36.
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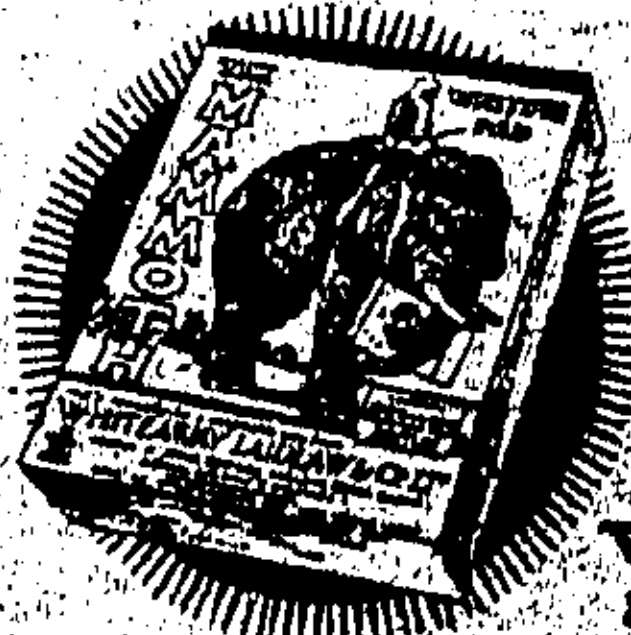
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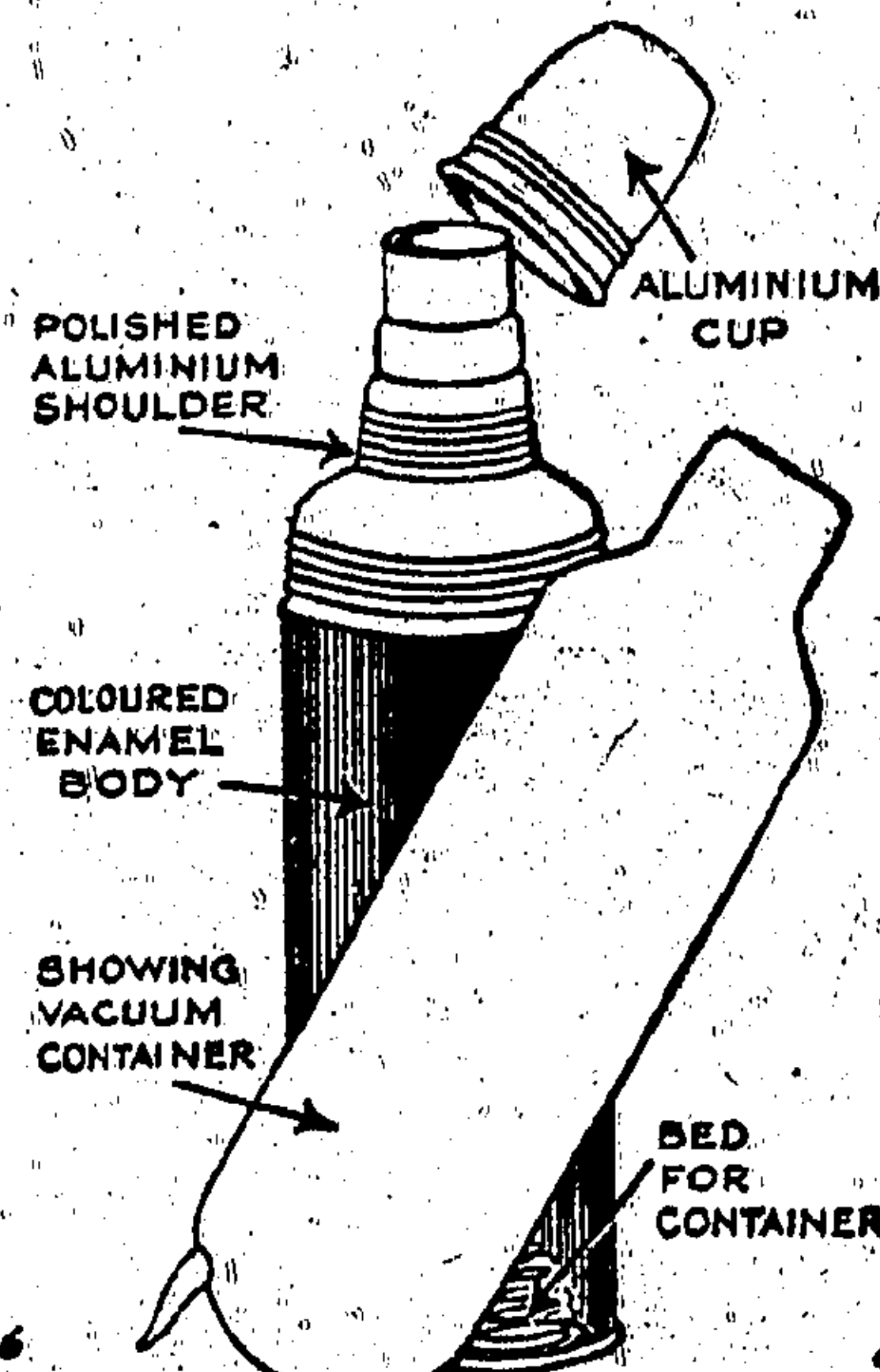
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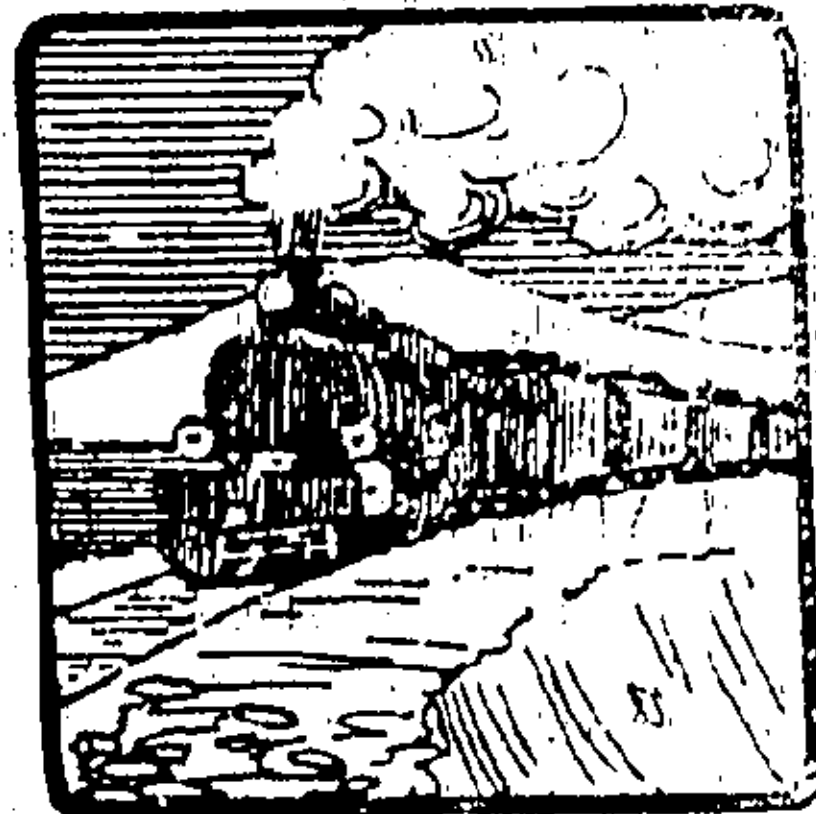
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This statement was made to a "Morning Post" representative by Mr. Louis H. Coatalen, who is considered Europe's foremost racing car designer. He was speaking of the extraordinary two-engine machine which was completed at Wolchingham for Major Segrave. The curiously shaped monster, was placed in the Aquilana on February 16 to be transferred at New York for its journey to Florida, where the speed record attempt will be made on twenty miles of sand as hard as concrete.

"Some little time ago," Mr. Coatalen added, "I built the Hush Hush car. This machine was my attempt to beat the world's record with a very small engine. Major Segrave effectively broke the record at Southport, and this record was subsequently taken from us by Mr. Parnell Thomas with a machine having a large engine. I therefore determined to build the unsolved problem."

"The car has engines of the thousand horse-power, and this means that there are many hundred horsepower in excess of what is really necessary to attain a speed of 200 miles an hour. What will happen over the 200 miles an hour? I do not pretend to be able to answer that question. The car may rise from the ground or it may do something quite different, and only certain of one thing—that it is the last word in power and size, and that anything greater or more powerful will never be made, because such a car would never stay on the ground."

Two walls of the factory where the speed car has been built had to be knocked down to enable the machine to be brought out. Men have been working night and day to finish the machine in time, and the cost has exceeded £20,000. The ratio of safety usually stipulated by the designers for their racing cars has had to be considerably cut down in the Mystery S., as the new car has been called, to keep the weight within a certain margin, and Major Segrave will be faced in Florida with the most difficult and dangerous feat in his life.

AMERICA'S OUTPUT.

Value Over \$3,000,000,000.

The U.S. automobile industry set a new record during 1926 for the twenty-ninth time in its history, according to figures issued by the National Automobile Chamber of Commerce simultaneously with the opening of the New York Automobile Show.

An output of 4,480,000 motor vehicles, having a wholesale value of \$3,066,950,000, was revealed. This was a slight increase over 1925 when the production totalled 4,336,754 vehicles with a value of \$2,977,904,833.

Sixty-four per cent. of the motor cars bought in the United States are purchased on the instalment plan, the statistics declare. The automobile time paper outstanding is estimated to be worth \$1,378,000 by the Chamber. The average first payment on a new machine is \$695, while that on a used car is \$277. The average retail price of a new car is \$886.

The popularity of closed cars continued. This type represented 2,028,000, or 74 per cent. of the total 1926 output. A three per cent. increase was shown in the exports of motor vehicles over the preceding year. The total exported was 550,000, representing 12 per cent. of the output. The Automobile Chamber of Commerce estimates that there are 22,330,000 registered motor vehicles in the United States, a new figure. Of this number 19,820,000 are motor cars and the balance trucks.

ROYAL CARS IN NEW ZEALAND.

During their visit to New Zealand the Government of this Dominion placed at the disposal of the Duke and Duchess of York two "Long Eighteen" Armstrong Siddeley enclosed limousines.

"DAZZLE" OR DARKNESS?

Relative Risks on the Road.

Whether the switching off of its headlights by an oncoming car increased or diminished the danger to other drivers, or pedestrians, on a dark road was a question left undecided after an animated debate by the London Safety First Council, which held a meeting at the Middlesex Guildhall, Westminster, on Monday night. The discussion arose out of a recommendation in the report of the Street Safety Committee, which was presented by Mr. O. Cattlin, that the London Council should propose to the National Safety First Association the deletion from future editions of its handbook, "Road Sense," of the advice that "on dark roads it is generally safer to keep headlights on when meeting other traffic."

Lieut.-Colonel A. Rickard said that, in taking steps to the contrary, it would be going against the views of the Ministry of Transport and all the motoring associations. Statistics showed that the number of fatal accidents due to lack of illumination on a car was double that due to over-illumination. The problem was a real one, but the habit of switching off headlights on a dark road was the greater of two evils. Adequate lighting without dazzle was the ideal aimed at by the council.

Mr. J. Sutcliffe claimed that while the switching-off or dimming of headlights was an act of courtesy on the part of certain motorists, the majority acted thus from motives of caution, and it was the experience of many users of the road that the drivers of lorries and heavy commercial vehicles showed resentment when confronted by "dazzle."

By agreement the recommendation was referred back, as was also a proposal to communicate with the authorities pointing out the peril which existing traffic arrangements in Piccadilly Circus entailed to the pedestrian.

The recommendation in the report of the General Purposes Committee that the London Safety First Council should be merged into the Incorporated National Safety First Association, with the safeguard that funds should be made available by the association to enable the council to maintain its special activities, was agreed to.

SAFE SPEED.

Success of Lancia's Design.

No greater inducement to the automobile designer to rid himself of the shackles of conventionality could be offered than the success which has been attained by the Lancia Lambda.

Originality is expressed in the arrangement of its four-cylinder narrow "V" type engine with overhead camshaft; the springing of its front axle, which gives maximum stability on the road; and the form of frame construction, which provides a stiffness hardly to be obtained with any normal kind of frame.

The engine has been slightly enlarged in capacity, and now yields an even higher performance than formerly, so that a standard Lancia is to be numbered amongst the really fast cars of accepted touring type. The principal modification, however, is a change in the design of the frame, which is such as to enable the chassis to be suitable for the mounting of both open and closed bodies. The peculiar features of design of this make are in general adopted with a view to promoting that low centre of gravity which the experienced motorist who is habituated to speed knows to be so valuable.

FIFTY NEW PLANES.

For U.S. Air Mail Service.

What is said to be the largest aeroplane order ever placed by a single department of the Government, with the exception of the wartime orders by the Army and Navy, has been made by the U.S. Post Office Department for fifty air mail planes for use in trans-continental air mail service.

The new planes are equipped to carry a pilot and parachute, 130 gallons of petrol, 12 gallons of oil, and a mail load of 800 pounds. Each plane is to be equipped with Goodyear 35 hp 6 straight-side aeroplane type of design of the standard light flying equipment and aeroplane can maintain a maximum speed of 135 miles per hour.

"ALL OVER THE ROAD"

Coroner and Dangerous Walking.

"I hope that soon it will be an offence to walk to the common danger as well as to drive to the common danger. It seems in this case that if the people had not been walking all over the road instead of on the path the accident would not have happened," said the West Middlesex coroner at an inquest at Ashford, Middlesex, on Miss Olivia Leach, 76, of Ashford, who was knocked down by a car when returning from church on November 14 and died subsequently.

Miss Berkeley, of Ashford, said that she was driving along Ford Bridge Road, Ashford, and on approaching the turning in the Chalfont Road rounded her horn, but as she turned the corner she suddenly saw people walking all over the road. Her speed was not more than six or seven miles an hour, and in trying to avoid them the car ran on to the footpath and hit the old lady.

The coroner returned a verdict of death from syncope and aerial delay following shock from injuries received, and exonerated the driver from blame.

MOTORS IN RHODESIA.

Preference For British.

The Rhodesian Intelligence Service, London, received the following message, dated December 2:—

A motion submitted to-day in the Southern Rhodesian Legislative Assembly, instructing the Government to take into consideration a suggestion of the suspension of Customs duties on British motor-cars and tyres, was accepted by the Cabinet, and passed unanimously by the Assembly. The resolution, introduced by Mr. Mennell, coupled this extension of Imperial preference with the continuance of the existing preferential duties charged by Great Britain and Northern Ireland on Empire-grown tobacco. The Hon. P. D. L. Fynn, speaking for the Government in general and the Treasury in particular, deprecated any emphasis of reciprocity, and expressed the view that the movement for enlarged preference should be based rather on general policy than on the specific ground of the Imperial preference granted by the United Kingdom in favour of tobacco.

It was stated in the course of the debate that during 1925 cars to the value of £131,000 came into Southern Rhodesia from Canada and the United States, and to the value of only £13,000 from the United Kingdom. It might prove that by encouraging the introduction of British cars more cars might be imported, with the result, not uncommon with some commodities, that a reduction in the tariff could actually yield increased revenue. The mover of the resolution and a number of subsequent speakers made it clear that they wanted to facilitate imports of cars manufactured in Great Britain or Northern Ireland, and not those merely assembled there. British makers, it was remarked, were now coming into line with transatlantic motor-car manufacturers in adapting their models to the conditions prevailing in overseas markets such as Rhodesia.

BUILT FOR TWO.

Back to the Tandem.

History is apparently about to repeat itself in motor-cycle design, and "a bicycle built for two" may yet be seen again on the road.

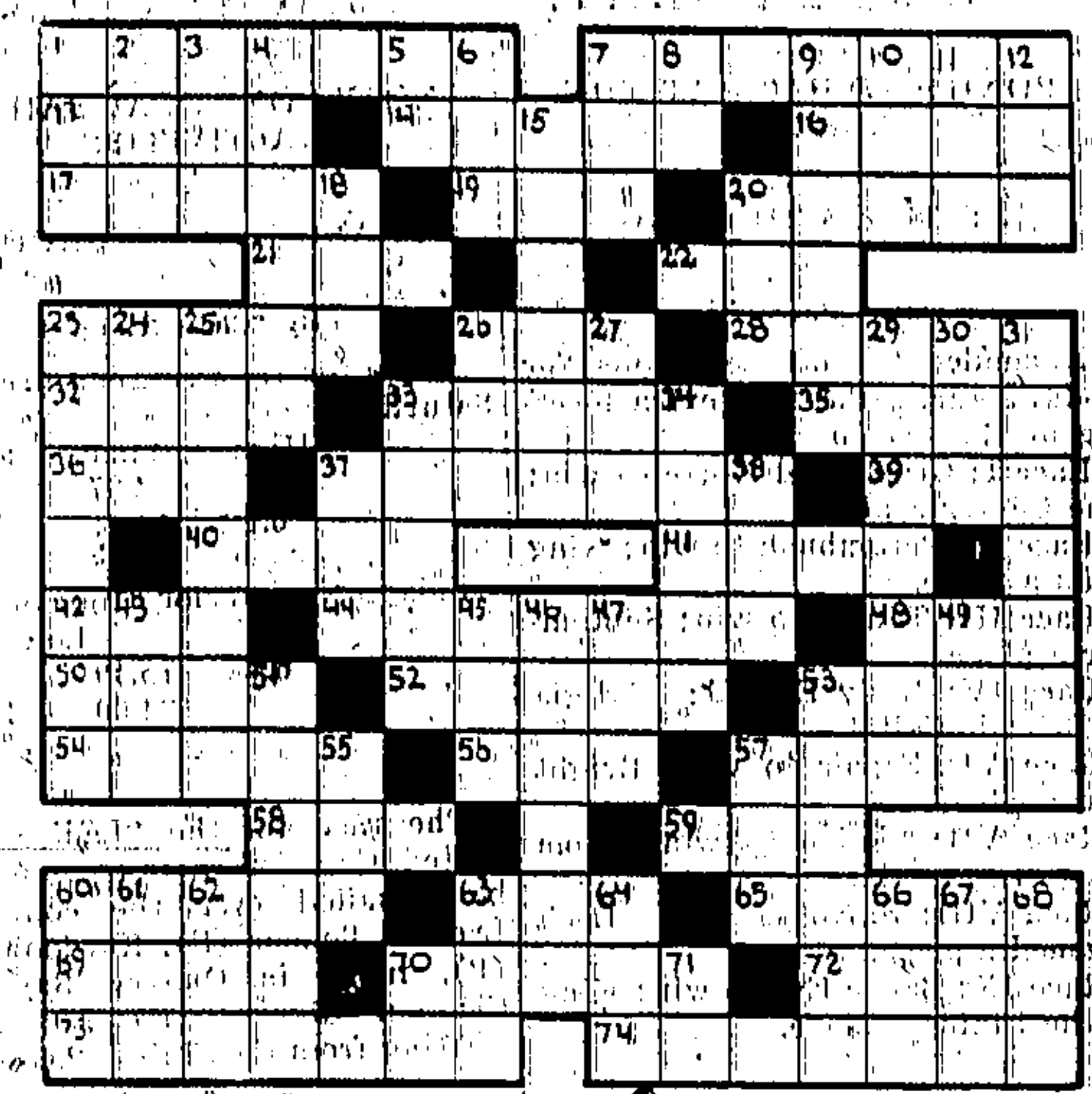
In an endeavour to improve upon the "pillion" "sidecar" and trailer methods of carrying a second passenger, a motor-cyclist, a British manufacturer has produced a "tandem" which is a modern way of saying "tandem."

Of course, there is only one engine, and one set of controls; but the outfit has dual seats, handle bars, and foot-rests, removing the expense of a sidecar, and giving greater comfort than the pillion.

The wheelbase is just about as long as some of the big twins, and not a great deal heavier. It is still more or less in the experimental stage, and is being thoroughly tested, so that surplus weight can be cut away and balance adjusted.

DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.

(The cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spellings, such as harbor, plow, and altho.)



HORIZONTAL

- 1-Collect
- 7-To resist
- 13-A melody
- 14-Brick layer
- 15-Relative of what?
- 17-Part of rake
- 19-A tree
- 20-Voohbearing animal
- 21-Evan (cont.)
- 22-Prayer
- 23-Empire
- 24-Side-swinging
- 25-Combined form
- 26-Road (along)
- 27-Large landed estate
- 28-Combining form
- 29-Air
- 30-Air
- 31-Implement
- 32-earthy
- 33-ment
- 34-Evern
- 35-Non yet
- 36-Noun ending
- 37-denoting action
- 38-To require
- 39-Perch upon
- 40-Spoon
- 41-Aeriform elastic fluid

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

- 42-Mist (abbr.)
- 43-Amiable
- 44-Coke
- 45-Nonsense
- 46-Short staff
- 47-Not many
- 48-Waded away with
- 49-A grief
- 50-Anatomy (abbr.)
- 51-Loaded
- 52-Burden
- 53-Fruit
- 54-Combining form
- 55-Mental ability (abbr.)

VERTICAL

- 1-Procured
- 2-A beverage
- 3-Bird
- 4-Inn
- 5-Twenty quires of paper (abbr.)
- 6-Speak
- 7-Band
- 8-Royal Navy (abbr.)
- 9-Quick goddess of wisdom
- 10-Article
- 11-Hasten
- 12-Expecially (abbr.)
- 13-Period of time
- 14-Enclose
- 15-Beg
- 16-Harvesting
- 17-Organ of head

VERTICAL (Cont.)

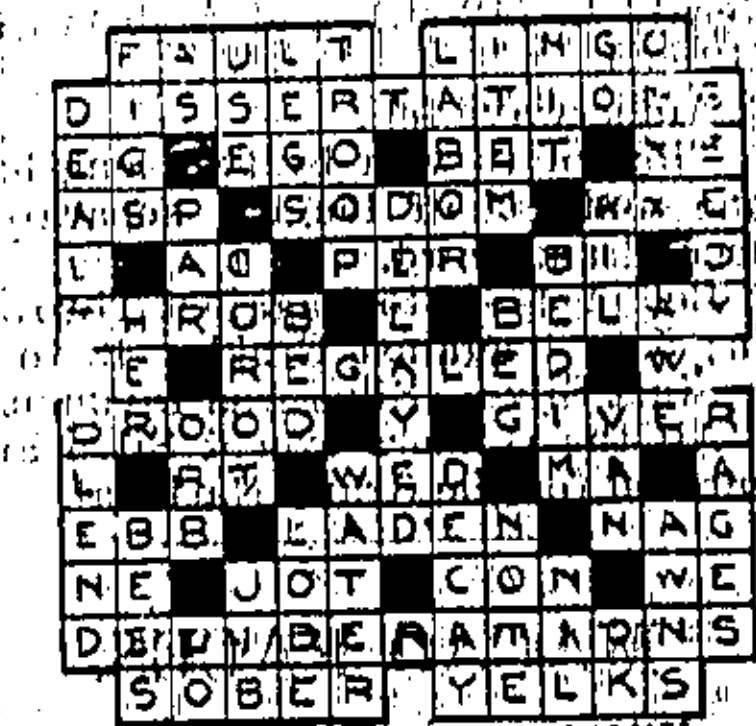
- 18-Adjust
- 19-Tablet
- 20-Monetary unit of U.S. (abbr.)
- 21-God of the sea
- 22-An age
- 23-Indisposition
- 24-Mother (Latin)
- 25-Toilet again
- 26-Metal fastener
- 27-English title
- 28-National Education Association (abbr.)
- 29-Ionic (abbr.)
- 30-Worked as (cathartic)
- 31-Fellow of Historical Society (Latin)
- 32-Represent
- 33-For a brief time
- 34-River in Galicia
- 35-Foolish chap
- 36-Diminutive of Barbara
- 37-One (bookish)
- 38-A color
- 39-Obese
- 40-Very damp
- 41-Prefix (abbr.)
- 42-Consummation
- 43-Lithium (abbr.)
- 44-A continent (abbr.)

(The solution of the above cross-word puzzle will appear in Monday's issue along with a new cross-word puzzle.)

MOTOR LORRIES IN TRAWLER'S NET.

The skipper and crew of a fishing trawler in the North Sea had a strenuous time recently when they landed an unusually heavy catch in the shape of two motor lorries. The vehicles had evidently been on board a ship sunk during the war, as they were harnessed and corroded as effects of their long sojourn out of their natural element. But on further examination, it was found that the gears of one of the chassis, an A.E.C., were entirely unaffected, owing to the watertight "gear-box" of this famous make of heavy commercial vehicle chassis.

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THOUGHT FORCES.

THEOSOPHICAL SOCIETY
LECTURE.

[By Mr. J. Russell.]

Mr. J. Russell gave an address on
"Thought Forces" at Thursday's
(weekly) public meeting of the
Hong Kong Lodge, the Theosophical
Society. An abstract of his re-
marks follows:—

Life, health and happiness can
only come to us through the know-
ledge and the following of a great
law of nature which teaches us that
in time we inevitably must become
in mind and body and circumstances
that on which we allow our thoughts
to dwell most—that our thoughts
according to their nature, bring us
ill-will or love in return.

There exists always around us in
the thought atmosphere a certain
amount of crude, thought-forces,
laden with error, worry, selfishness
and evil.

Race Never Stands Still.

In order to overcome their in-
fluence which tend to darken our
spiritual outlook of unity, love and
truth and thus retard our progress
towards a nobler and happier con-
dition, we must use the powers of
truthful thought, of a nobler and
more loving mind, and thus shall
we "safely overcome all thought-
forces founded on error and their
unlawful results."

In the mental and physical worlds,
the race never remains at a stand-
still and neither does the individ-
ual.

Man learns to supersede the
powers of nature by greater
powers, but the greatest powers are
those which man is to find in him-
self, and by the right use of which
happiness and well-being will be
the just result.

Need Each Other's Help.

To further these results we need
each other's co-operation and assis-
tance by the silent yet infinitely
beneficent forces of good and
friendly thoughts.

We need that all who are in agree-
ment with this order of thought and
who to any degree accept the truth
that thought-power or force can be
set to good ends, will practice it
daily as a pre-conceived time, thus
increasing and mutually strengthen-
ing each other's vibrations of un-
selfish love and truth and practical
brotherhood, which alone will result
in increased power and a happy and
peaceful life.

Keeping Ill-Will Out.

We all, who have found that every
good thought going out from us is
a potential force for good, and
ultimately will discharge itself on
ourselves with greatly increased
powers, should daily use it to in-
crease thus the happiness and well-
being of all, and we need each
other's daily co-operation and de-
sire and prayer for this that all
good thoughts in us may increase
and overcome the crude thoughts
of error, selfishness and ill-will
that may seek to enter our minds
from without. Thus thought-co-
operation for increasing love, truth
and goodwill will guide and help us
to overcome the evil in ourselves
and in others.

Material Mind.

Though we are all convinced of
the creative powers of our thought-
forces, there is an unyielding stub-
born part of us which is hostile to
unselfish and noble thoughts; that
part is our material mind or the
mind of the body. There is one
supreme beneficent loving power
and ruling force which pervades
and guides the boundless universe
and we are in our essence, a part
of that supreme beneficent presence.
As such we all possess the creative
faculty of bringing to our
brother man, by constant earnest
desire and prayer and thought, more
and more of the beneficent powers
of love, goodwill and friendliness,
which in their totality are at-
tributes of the one beneficent power
ruling our universe.

Every Thought Divine.

Thus our every thought is poten-
tially and creatively divine, build-
ing up for us the just results of
happiness and prosperity for love
and goodwill and of suffering and
limitations for selfishness and ill-
will.

Realising thus the great personal
and collective responsibility for
every one of our thoughts, desires
and intentions, what then is our
mind dwelling on now. Is it trust-
ful in the good law, or dependent,
is it towards others ugly or kind?

This is precisely the same as ask-
ing "what kind of life and results
are we making for ourselves in
the future?"

Greater Power of Thought.

Great is the power of united
thought-force. It acts and is over-
acting, revealing itself finally in the
physical world of matter as suc-
cesses or failures, according to its
nature and motive, and the higher
the motive the greater is this power
of silent beneficent thought.

"Infinite and Eternal Spirit of
God, give us renewed power to over-
come all our deficiencies. Give us
a renewed spirit of goodwill towards
all men; give us faith in the eter-
nally good and friendly
limitations for selfishness and ill-
will.

It's a Boomerang!

"Give us perfect trust in the law
of eternal life, through discovering
the truth that we are all one."

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CHEFOO STORM.

BIG HOLES KNOCKED IN
THE BUND.

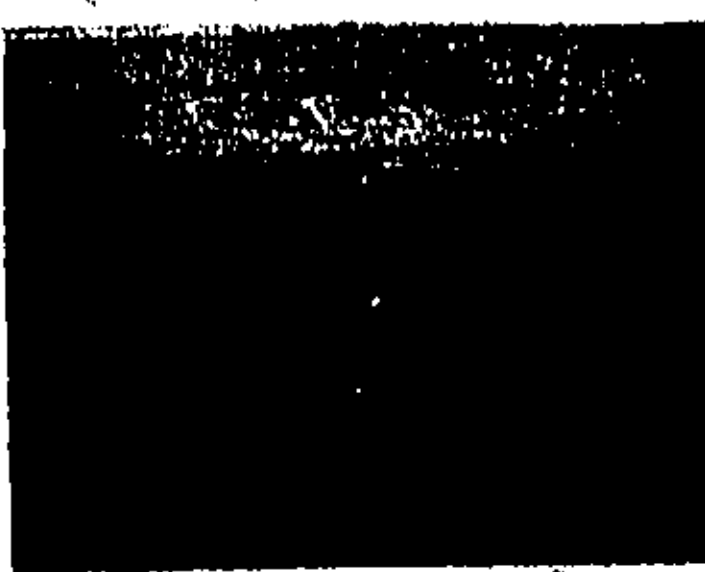
SAME TIME AS EARTHQUAKE.

[From Our Own Correspondent.]

Chefoo, March 10.

A very heavy storm visited our
shores soon after the earthquake
was registered in Japan, the waves
being of immense volume and rising
to a height of between 80 and 40
feet, causing much damage to the
sea-front and adjacent property.

The damage to the Bund alone is
estimated at \$3,000—rather a heavy
item for a small place like Chefoo.



A large hole in the Chefoo Bund,
caused by waves bursting against
the sea-front.

Such immense waves have not been
seen here before in the recollection
of the oldest inhabitant, and the
wonder is that more damage was not
done.

The Chefoo Club grounds on the
North side suffered considerably,
the walls of the gardens being
broken down, allowing the water to
rush into the garden, carrying



The Chefoo Club grounds on the
North side suffered considerably,
the walls of the gardens being
broken down, allowing the water to
rush into the garden, carrying

everything before it, while gates,
windows, etc. of the houses along
the front became playthings for
the waves to smash.

Snow's White Mantle.

Snow is still with us, a consider-
able fall covering the earth yester-
day with its white mantle.

It was hoped that spring had ar-
rived but this return to winter has
blighted hopes again.

Armed robberies have been rife
of late, but a round up of a gang
of four desperadoes who have been
tried and shot, will put fear into
the hearts of the rest of this fran-
tically.

Everything is quiet here except
for rumours, which as usual, are
current in large numbers.

The Bund, outside the E. E.
Telegraph Co. at Chefoo, with a
hole knocked in it by the storm.

day with its white mantle.

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Your personal appearance should
be one of your greatest assets. A
pimple complexion may lose you a
wife, an order or a job. Sluggish
liver and intestinal inactivity are
among the pimply, blotched and
sallow skin. With the aid of
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and liver regulators, these may
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These and serving These in all Men.
Mr. Russell concluded with the
following verse:

When a bit of Sunshine hits you
After passing of a cloud,

When a bit of laughter sets you
At your play or social crowd,

Don't forget to say and sing it:
"A Boomerang, coming back to
you, for the thought that you are all
one."

It's a Boomerang to you.

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ment) class, "Hakone Maru,"
"Haruna Maru," "Hakusan Maru,"
"Kakozaki Maru," "Katori Maru,"
"Kashima Maru," "Pushimi Maru,"
and "Suwa Maru" will also call at
Naples on their West-bound voy-
age from the Orient, with the view
to affording facilities for travellers
and cargo.

This will commence with the s.s.
"Katori Maru" sailing hence on
April 23.

The running time from Hong
Kong to Naples is 27 days and to
Marseilles within 28 days, being
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These steamers will, however,
omit Malacca.

The other 3 steamers "Atsuta
Maru," "Kitano Maru" and "Kamo
Maru" of 17,000 tons class will keep
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YANGTSE RIVER.

BEACON AT TUNGCHOW
CROSSING.

To mark the new crossing at
Tungchow, a beacon, to be known
as Langshan Beacon, has been
established on the left bank of the
Yangtse River.

Langshan Beacon, in line with
Langshan Pagoda, leads through
Tungchow new crossing.

The new beacon consists of a pole
surmounted by a black cylindrical
top-mark, and from it Langshan
Pagoda bears S. 60° E. degrees E.,
distance 1.37 miles.

Owing to the extension of Pit-
man-King Shoal, Pitman Light-
beacon has been moved 6.4 cables
East.

From the new position of the
beacon Pitman-King Surveying Bea-
con bears S. 41° E. degrees W., dis-
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All bearings given are magnetic.
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March 27th, 1927.

4th Sunday in Lent.

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Sunday School (10 a.m.)
Matins (11 a.m.)

Preacher: Rev. W. R. Cannel
Subject: "What is the good of
Religion?"

Litany for the Sick (12 noon).
Evensong (6 p.m.) Preacher:
Rev. G. T. Waldegrave.

Subject: "A great Door and
Effectual."

Thursday, The Holy Communion
7.45 a.m.

Choral Evensong and Address by
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Everybody at Home will be "full of" Shanghai. This
week's "Overland China Mail" summarises all the events lead-
ing up to the Nationalist capture. With carefully written
explanations, each message will tell your folks at Home exactly
what they want to know.

Friends will be expecting to hear all you have to inform
them. Instead of writing laborious letters, post them a copy
of the "Overland," as a link between Hong Kong and the
Old Country.

HOW PIRATES PREY ON BRITISH SHIPS.

Prominence was given in many ways to the piracy of the
"Sunning." Meagre details have been cabled Home about the
latest attack on another British vessel, the "Hopang."

The description is also included in this week's "Overland"
and will make interesting reading.

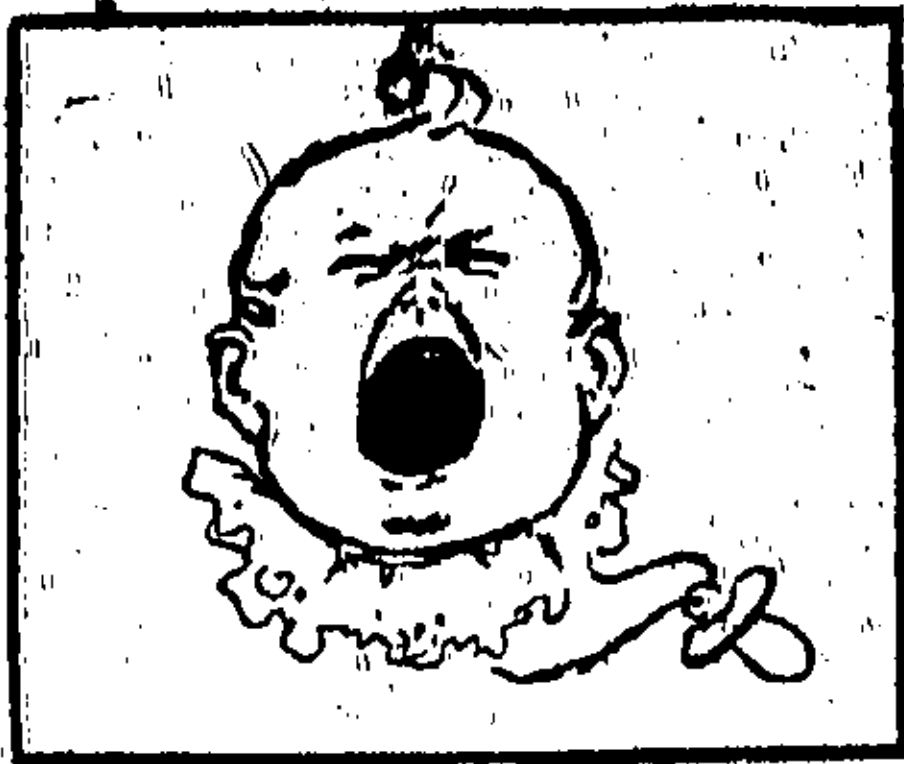
As usual, all the local news and China despatches have
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POST OFFICE NOTICE.

LIST OF SHIPS EXPECTED TO BE IN WIRELESS COMMUNICATION WITH HONG KONG TO-DAY
Gogra, President Hayes, President Pierce, Apsey, Eumaeus, Eel-beu, Tjileboet, Tean, Calchas, Orja, Kusaak, Janus, Gambhira, Cheking, Kotsu Maru, Sydney, Maru, Bandoeng Maru, Sourabaya Maru, Hong Kong, Oosterk.
RADIO TELEGRAMS may now be accepted for Kongmoon under the same conditions and at the same rates as for Canton. Letters and postcards only for the United Kingdom and Europe will be forwarded via Siberia if so superscribed.

INWARD MAILS.

From	SATURDAY, MARCH 26	Per
Japan & Shanghai	26	Haruna Maru.
Europe via Negapatam (papers only London 24th Feb.)	27	Gogra.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan & Shanghai	28	Pres. Hayes.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan & Shanghai	29	Pres. Pierce.
Japan	29	St. Albans.
Saigon	31	Amazon.
Shanghai	31	Paul Leant.
Europe via Suez (letters & papers London 8th March and parcels 24th February)	31	Malwa.
Japan & Shanghai	1	Macedonia.
U.S.A., Canada, Japan & Shanghai	4	Pres. Jackson.
Australia & Manila	4	Arafura.

OUTWARD MAILS.

For	SATURDAY, MARCH 26	Per
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. & S. Africa, Aden, Egypt & Europe via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 24th April. Registration 1.45 p.m. Letters 2.30 p.m.	26	Haruna Maru.
Wei Hai Wei, Tientsin & Europe via Siberia	26	Kueichow 2.30 p.m. Fenglee 3.30 p.m.
Straits and Calcutta. Parcels 3 p.m. Letters 5 p.m.	26	Fook Sang. Amoy 5 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy & Formosa	27	Hozan Maru 8.30 a.m.
Swatow & Bangkok	27	Kwangchow 8.30 a.m.
Shanghai	28	Gogra 9 a.m.
Japan	28	Teesta 2.30 p.m.
Straits & Calcutta	29	Bingo Maru 8.30 a.m.
Shanghai & Japan	29	Amazon 12.30 p.m.
Saigon, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. & S. Africa, Egypt & Europe via Marseilles—due Marseilles 29th April. Registration 1.45 p.m. Letters 2.30 p.m.	29	Paul Leant. Kwongsun 5 p.m.
Swatow	30	Hai Ching 1 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy & Fochow	30	Empress of Canada.

DEFENCE CORPS.

TRANSFERS TO RESERVE OF OFFICERS.

REGULATION AMENDED.

The following regulation has been made by the General Officer Commanding the Troops, with the approval of the Governor, under and in accordance with section 11 of the Volunteer Ordinance, 1926, Ordinance No. 2 of 1920.

The following paragraphs are substituted for paragraphs (13) and (14) which appear in Government Notification No. 602 of 1924, and were added to regulation 3 in the First Schedule to the Volunteer Ordinance, 1920.

(13) Any officer of the corps whose transfer to the reserve of officers is approved by the Governor, and every officer of the corps who shall be absent from the Colony for a longer period than fifteen consecutive months shall be transferred to the reserve of officers. The said period of fifteen consecutive months may be wholly or in part prior to the date of this regulation.

(14) An officer who shall have been transferred to the reserve of officers by reason of absence as aforesaid and shall thereafter return to the Colony may be transferred to the active list or retained in the reserve of officers at the discretion of the administrative commandant of the corps.

VACCINATION.

ST. JOHN AMBULANCE BRIGADE WORK.

The number of Chinese vaccinated—free of charge—by members of the St. John Ambulance Brigade, up to and including Thursday, March 24, was:—
Chinese Y.M.C.A. Division 16,965
King's College Division 1,676
Railway Division 1,408
Indian Division 2,425
Kowloon Division 6,315
Mongkok Division 992
Shaokwan Division 1,395
Un Long, etc. 137
Total 31,254

It is expected that a large number will be vaccinated during the current week, as many new stations have been established by the Ambulance Brigade.

CLOTHING THEFTS.

TWO TAILORING SHOPS' LOSSES.

Two local tailoring houses were victimised some time before yesterday when reports were made to the Police.
Mr. W. P. Simpson, of Messrs. Simpson & Phillips, No. 8, Des Voeux Road Central, lost clothing (worth \$125) from his office.
The Hong Kong Tailoring Co. of No. 1c, D'Aguiar Street, lost \$253 in clothing.

FATHER'S RETICENCE.

Although pressed several times by the Magistrate to give a direct reply the father of a defendant in the Police Court this morning refused to commit himself. The father had admitted that his son did not have a good character, but he only signed on being asked whether the boy was any use.

Defendant was charged, on remand, with assaulting his step-mother who, however, was not in court.
Mr. R. E. Lindsell imposed a fine of \$5 (or 7 days) and ordered the son to sign a \$50 bond to come up for judgment within six months.

\$500 NOTE FOR C.O.D.

Two arrests have been effected by the Police in the alleged \$500 forged-note C.O.D. case of Wednesday, when the Chang On Hing shop of No. 162, Wellington Street sent goods to a Praya East address, cash on delivery, and got a bad note in payment.
The goods have also been recovered.

CHESS TOURNAMENT.

New York, March 25.—The big chess tournament has concluded. Capablanca, whose world championship title was any-how not affected, gained fourteen points, Alekhine eleven and a half, Nimzowitsch ten and a half, Vidmar ten, Spielmann eight and Marshall six.—Reuter's American Service.

\$400 A MURDER.

CHINESE TONG WARFARE IN AMERICA.

DRASTIC POLICE THREAT.

New York, March 25.—The police of the great cities all over America are guarding the Chinese quarters to prevent reprisals following the outbreak of Tong war.

Up to the present eight have been killed and two seriously wounded. Forty-five have been arrested.

The authorities are determined to restore peace and have threatened to deport Chinese "by the shipload" unless the shootings cease.

According to the police, the murders were committed by Chinese gunmen who are paid \$400 for each murder.

Bitter commercial rivalry is believed to be the cause of the outbreak which is in nowise connected with events in China.—Reuter's American Service.

[Deadly warfare between Chinese gangs flared up on March 24 on the expiration of the two years' truce between the Hip Sing and On Loon Tonga.]

"PAUL LECAT"

The local office of the Messageries Maritimes informs the "China Mail" that the s.s. "Paul Lecat" which was refitted on March 20, sails from Shanghai on her homeward voyage to-day, passing through Hong Kong on Monday, as scheduled.

WEATHER FORECAST.

Till noon to-morrow, the official local weather forecast is:—
Fresh N.E. winds, cloudy, probably rain or drizzle later.

GOING NORTH.

1ST BATT. BORDER REGT. SAILS TO-DAY.

BOUND FOR SHANGHAI.

The rumour which was published yesterday with a denial from the military authorities, that the 2nd K.O.S.B. were leaving for the North to-day was evidently due to a misapprehension.

The 1st Battalion of the Border Regiment was that under orders at the time and the Battalion will, it is understood, be leaving for Shanghai to-day by the s.s. "Karmala." The ship went alongside Holt's wharf yesterday prior to embarkation.

Lieut.-Col. J. H. M. Cornwall, C.B.E., D.S.O., M.C., now commanding a Field Battery, R.A., is also embarking on the "Karmala" to assume the duties of G.S.O. (2) Shanghai Defence Force.

NOTICE.

CHINA COAST OFFICERS' GUILD and MARINE ENGINEERS' GUILD OF CHINA HONG KONG BRANCHES

A COMBINED Meeting will be held at the Guilds' Offices, 67 Des Voeux Road, Central, (entrance in Pottinger Street) on TUESDAY, 27th March, 1927, at 5 o'clock P.M.
Every Member should endeavour to be present.

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